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THE REVEREND TASSO WIRT SILER

To whom these 1960 Minutes of the New River Baptist Association is dedicated:

Tasso Siler was born November 3, 1879, in Siler City, North Carolina. He was the son of Henry Harrison and Mrs. Elizabeth Murchison Siler. He married Miss Mary Vallie Phillips, September 18, 1901, in Siler City, North Carolina. To Reverend and Mrs. Siler were born eleven children: eight daughters — Mrs. John Manna, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Luther, Mrs. Robert A. Porter, Mrs. W. T. Studdert, Mrs. Charles P. Adams, Mrs. C. B. Radcliffe, Mrs. Thelma Thomas, and Mrs. Charles Ross; and three sons—Wade H. Siler, Robert W. Siler, and Floyd F. Siler.

He completed High School and attended Emory University.

The Reverend Siler served churches in High Point, Stanley, Atkinson, Newton Grove, Council, Jacksonville, Swansboro, and Kelly, all of which are located in North Carolina.

For eight years he was a school teacher and evangelist, and his active pastorate extended over a period of 47 years, during which time he served the churches listed above.

The death of the Reverend Tasso Siler occurred on March 24, 1960, shortly after he retired from the active pastoral ministry.

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(Taken from Church Letters)

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NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Constitution

1. **NAME.** The name of this association shall be the New River Baptist Association, co-operating with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and co-operation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

3. **MEMBERSHIP.** A. This body shall be composed of Pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to **three elected** messengers plus Pastor for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and **one additional messenger for each one hundred members** or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred, provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual associational meeting.

B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association. The letter of petition shall be submitted to the missions committee not later than thirty (30) days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the missions committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. The association may withdraw fellowship from any church which fails to cooperate over a period of time in fulfilling the purposes of the association.

4. **OFFICERS.** The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated and elected by the association during the 1st or 2nd session of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be elected and installed. These officers shall be nominated from the floor and elected by standing vote unless another plan is adopted by 2/3 majority vote by the annual associational meeting. The moderator and the vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two (2) successive years of service. The duties of these officers shall be those usually incumbent upon such officers.

If the association employs a superintendent of missions and/or an Executive Secretary, these workers shall be considered as officers of the association. Such additional officers shall be elected as the association shall deem necessary to its most effective work.

5. **AUTHORITY.** The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

6. **ORGANIZATION.** This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of the association, with their full staffs of officers and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. **The chief officer of each organization shall be elected, or approved by the association and shall function as an officer of the association.**

7. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** The association shall have an executive committee consisting of the pastor of each church and mission and one lay member from each church and mission which shall be nominated and elected for membership in the executive committee by the church or mission. The quorum of the executive committee shall be composed of at least one representative **from fifty (50%) percent** of the associational churches and missions. The officers of the association, namely moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, superintendent of missions and/or executive secretary shall be ex officio members of the executive committee and shall serve as officers of the committee, unless the association directs otherwise. **The chief officer of all associational organizations and chairman of standing committees are to become ex of-**

ficio members of the executive committee. Ex officio members will not have the right to vote unless they are also members of the executive committee elected as representatives of their respective churches and missions.

The executive committee shall attend to all matters of the association between sessions; promote all progress authorized by the association; and carry out all directives given by the association.

It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled. The executive committee shall not have the power to create or initiate any new work or project not contained in the reports and recommendations of the previous meeting of the association, except such matters, projects, and new work deemed necessary by three-fourths majority of the executive committee members present for the advancement of the association's work. The executive committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the moderator.

8. MEETINGS. The association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The executive committee may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity. The executive committee shall promote such regular meetings of its worker's council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

9. COMMITTEES. The association shall have the following standing committees named by the moderator and general officers of the association and approved by the association before the close of the annual session to serve until the close of the next annual session, namely: program committee, nominating committee, credentials committee, budget committee and missions and evangelism committee, and such additional committees as seems needed. **All organizations of the association shall name their own officers and leaders except the chief officer.**

Any other committees deemed necessary by the executive committee and not elected or provided for by the annual meeting nor otherwise provided for in the constitution shall be elected, or approved, by the executive committee.

10. AMENDMENTS. This constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly executive committee meeting and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

11. BYLAWS.

1. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

2. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day of September inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact days and place shall be recommended by the nominating committee, or other committee authorized by the association, and approved by the body. The executive committee may make such adjustment in the time and place of the annual meeting as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

4. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

5. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

THE MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the executive committee, and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times).

THE VICE - MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the association or executive committee, He shall preside over other meetings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct.

THE CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the executive committee, and of all recommendations of the association or executive committee. At each meeting he shall be prepared to read all minutes of the previous meeting. All records for at least one year shall be on hand at each meeting.

THE TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, not otherwise designed and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget, or according to the specific instructions of the association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized.

He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and annual meeting

of the association and have the same approved. The executive committee shall have the treasurer's reports audited at the close of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

THE HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption.

6. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and/or to the association. The executive committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

7. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

8. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

9. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

10. The bylaws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

AMENDMENT

Amendment that this constitution and by-laws be adopted only tentatively until the executive committee meets in order that our people may have an opportunity to study and make changes they so desire. In this way, we will not be taking the time of this body in a lengthy discussion.

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. Smith, Jr.

PROGRAM OF NEW (UNNAMED) BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

November 10, 1960 — First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C.

MORNING SESSION

9:00 Worship
- 1. Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal" ..... No. 417
- 2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Jimmy Scales

9:10 Organization
- 1. Report on Registration ..... A. Z. Gurganus
- 2. Report on Order of Business ..... M. R. Haire
- 3. Report of Nominating Committee ..... Lee Gregory

9:25 Announcements

9:30 Welcome

9:35 Recognition of Pastors and Visitors

9:45 Temporary Moderator's Address ..... Millard R. Brown

10:00 Reports
- 1. Children's Home ..... Lee Gregory
- 2. Homes For The Aging ..... A. C. Williams
- 3. Hospital ..... W. T. Lundy
- 4. Biblical Recorder ..... Joe Richards
- 5. Christian Education ..... J. S. Barnes

10:30 Hymn—"He Lives" ..... No. 279

10:35 Reports
- 1. Sunday School ..... Jerry DeBell
- 2. Training Union ..... Paul Nix
- 3. Brotherhood ..... L. D. Stubbs
- 4. Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. M. R. Haire

11:20 A Challenge ..... Marse Grant

11:50 Special Music ..... Mrs. Rex M. Kennedy, Soloist

11:55 Annual Sermon ..... Lee Gregory
Norman Aycock, Alternate

12:25 Adjourn For Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Worship
- 1. Hymn—"He Keeps Me Singing" ..... No. 307
- 2. Scripture and Prayer ..... M. E. Gibson

1:45 Reports and Business
- 1. Miscellaneous Business
- 2. Time—Place and Preacher
- 3. Resolutions
- 4. Consideration of Nominating Committee's Report
- 5. Constitution and By-Laws ..... David Morris
- 6. Finance Committee Report ..... Millard R. Brown
- 7. Mission Committee Report ..... Paul Nix

2:45 Special Music ..... Orville V. Lippold, Jr., Soloist

2:50	Stewardship Address	W. T. Lundy
3:20	Benediction	D. M. Clemmons

EVENING SESSION

Evangelistic Rally

7:30	Prelude	
7:35	Hymn—"Jesus Saves"	No. 191
7:40	Invocation	J. S. Barnes
7:45	Recognition of Churches	
8:00	Report on Evangelism	M. R. Haire
8:15	"Amazing Grace"	No. 188
8:20	Scripture and Prayer	Clyde Whitehead
8:25	Special Music— "Awakening Chorus"	Brookwood Church Choir
8:30	Evangelistic Message (Executive Secretary-Treasurer—N.C. Baptist State Conv.)	Dr. Douglas M. Branch
9:00	Hymn of Invitation—"Just As I Am"	No. 240
	Benediction and Prayer of Dedication	B. M. Smith
	Postlude	

Proceedings

1960 SESSION — NOVEMBER 10, 1960

MORNING SESSION

1. Called to order by the moderator, Dr. Millard Brown. The body sang the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

2. Jimmy Scales led in reading the scripture and prayer.

3. M. R. Haire gave the report on the order of business. The program for the meeting was presented with one addition made by the body, that in the morning session the American Bible Society report be given at 10:00, and special music be presented at 10:45. This addition was adopted by the group.

4. Lee Gregory gave the report of the name committee. The name, New River Baptist Association was presented by this committee. This motion was carried.

5. The motion was made that the 85 messengers and visitors present be enrolled and those messengers who would be coming form the body for organization. This was carried by the body.

6. Lee Gregory presented the nominating committee report which would be acted upon in the afternoon session.

7. Millard Brown gave the announcement that the resolution and place and preacher committees report in the afternoon.

8. Pastors present were recognized. There were 22 pastors present. Marvin Haire made the motion that we send a letter of sympathy to L. L. King at the death of his mother. Seconded by A. F. Yarbrough and carried by the body. All visitors present were recognized.

9. Millard Brown, the temporary moderator, gave his address to the body. Motion by E. J. Hines for rising vote of appreciation for the work of the Temporary moderator. Carried by the body.

10. The following reports were given to the body:

a. Children's Home—Lee Gregory, seconded, by Paul Nix, carried by the body.
b. Homes for the Aging — Alton Williams, seconded by Marvin Haire, and carried.
c. Hospital—W. T. Lundy, seconded by A. F. Yarbrough, carried.
d. Biblical Recorder—Joe Richards, seconded by Paul Nix, carried.
e. Christian Education—Junie Barnes, seconded by Jerry DeBell, carried.
f. American Bible Society — A. F. Yarbrough, seconded by Tony Gurganus, carried.

11. J. C. Thomas led in singing the hymn, "He Lives."

12. Reports:

a. Sunday School—Jerry DeBell, seconded by Marvin Haire, carried.
b. Training Union—Paul Nix, seconded by A. F. Yarbrough, carried.
c. Brotherhood—L. D. Stubbs, seconded by Marvin Haire, carried.
d. W. M. U.—Mrs. Marvin Haire, seconded by Jerry DeBell, carried.
e. Music—J. C. Thomas, carried.

13. The body requested a duet, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson. They sang for the body.

14. A challenge was given the new association by Marse Grant.

15. Special music was presented by Mrs. Rex Kennedy.

16. Norman Aycock read the scripture for the annual sermon. The sermon was presented by Lee Gregory. His message was "God's Standard of Excellency."

17. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

18. The session was opened by singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing." J. D. McLaughlin led in reading the scripture and prayer.

19. Reports and business:

a. Miscellaneous Business

1. Announcement that the pastor's conference meet and organize Monday morning, December 5, 1960, at the New River Baptist Church. The time is 10:00 a.m.
2. Letters of dismissal were read from the parent associations.
3. A. E. Thompson made the motion that minutes of this and other future annual meetings be micro-filmed in Nashville

for historical purposes. Motion seconded by Dave Morris. Amended that tables be taken from letters for associations and use this in this year's minutes. Motion was carried and so ordered.

4. Paul Nix made the motion that minutes this year be published and dedicated to the memory of the Reverend Tasso Siler.

Siler. Marvin Haire seconded the motion; carried.

b. Tony Gurganus gave the report of the place and preachers committee, seconded by A. E. Thompson, carried.

c. Dave Morris gave the resolution committee report, seconded by A. F. Yarbrough, and carried.

d. Lee Gregory gave the nominating committee report, seconded by A. F. Yarbrough, carried.

e. Dave Morris gave the constitution report, seconded by A. F. Yarbrough.

f. Finance committee report by Paul Nix. Seconded by Dave Morris, carried.

g. Paul Nix gave the mission committee report. A. Y. Yarbrough seconded this report, and it was carried by the body.

20. Solo by Orville Lippold.

21. W. T. Lundy presented the stewardship address, "A Stewardship Church."

22. Beneditcion by D. M. Clemmons.

EVENING SESSION

23. J. C. Thomas led in singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves." Invocation was given by Junie Barnes.

24. Churches were recognized. There were 337 people present, and of this group 127 were enrolled today as messengers.

25. Marvin Haire gave the evangelism report. Junie Barnes seconded his report, and it was adopted by the body.

26. Hymn and offering, with special music by Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

27. Clyde Whitehead led in scripture and prayer.

28. The Brookwood choir sang "Awakening Chorus."

29. Dr. Douglas M. Branch gave the evangelistic message.

30. Invitation hymn, "Just As I Am."

31. Benediction and prayer of dedication by Ben Smith.

REPORT OF NAMING COMMITTEE FOR NEW ASSOCIATION

Several weeks ago all the members of this committee met here at the First Baptist Church to select a name to recommend to the first annual meeting of the New Association. We unanimously

agreed on the name: New River Baptist Association, and we recommend this name to this body for your action.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry R. DeBell, Chairman
L. D. Stubbs
M. E. Gibson

REPORT OF PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

PLACE:
1st Day ..... Richlands Baptist Church
2nd Day ..... Enon Chapel Baptist Church
PREACHER:
Annual Sermon ..... E. J. Hines
Missionary Sermon ..... Paul Nix

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Chlidren's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Children attend public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches.

Relatives, pastors, social service agencies, and interested friends make inquiries about admission of children in need of care. When applications are received, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child.

The Social Service Department of the Children's Homes affords case work services throughout the state. Individuals, families, pastors, and Churches are entitled to this help upon request.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. An increased Thanksgiving Offering is imperative this year.

John E. Roberts became Editor of CHARITY AND CHILDREN, June 1, 1960. We invision, under his editorship, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Gregory

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

That our clerk write a letter of appreciation to First Baptist Church (to be read before its people) for its gracious hospitality in having our first New River Baptist Assocaition meet in their church.

Further: We give a standing vote of appreciation to those who prepared our delightful meal.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA HOMES FOR AGED

We thank God for the marvelous work that Brother James M. Hayes, Sr., has done during the past nine years. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God.

On July 1st, 1960, this heavy and challenging responsibility was laid upon the shoulders of Brother William A. Poole; truly, this man of God will build and expand the ministry to the aging of the Kingdom of God.

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three Homes: Resthaven—20; Albemarle—34; Headquarters—52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministry to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the Pastors and Churches in our convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly depending upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches.

Psalm 71:9 "Cast me not off in time of old age, Forsake me not when my strength faileth."

God help our churches, in the new association, not to cast off one of God's aging children, and neither forsake them in the time of life when they need us most.

Let it be known throughout our churches that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Home for the aging except for lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Williams

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their Synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." (Matt. 4:23).

Since Missionary Baptist believe and wish to follow the Great Commission given by our Lord, we should feel greatly the challenge of our responsibility of teaching, preaching, and healing. The Baptist Hospital has a great part to play in this great New Testament Command. There is no doubt about it, healing is part of the ministry.

The Baptist Hospital offers a well - rounded program in this field and we as Baptist local churches can help provide the necessary funds to carry on in this field of the Kingdom of God. Our funds given liberally will give a real lift in caring for those who are desperately in need of medical care.

The Mother's Day offering should truly be supported in our Churches with much enthusiasm. It is through this offering that cases of real need are helped. Because of the increase in hospital cost and the increase in North Carolina Baptist the Hospital is forced to seek a larger increase in this special offering.

Surely the Baptist of our State will help provide the necessary money if they realize the need, for I have found that when our leaders acquaint their people with the need, the response is excellent. Our need, therefore, is simply that our people be informed of this need, not only by the Hospital Staff, but by the leadership of each local church.

So realizing the great need confronting us as followers of Christ, let us give more than ever before. Then pray God's blessing upon offering and workers in and for our Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Lundy

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833 and since that time has faithfully carried the true message of Baptist life into our homes. The Recorder has experienced an outstanding year of

growth. It now has a circulation of over 65,000 which is the highest of its 127 year history.

In a day when bad literature is flooding our news-stands and creeping into our homes we are in great need of Christian literature. The Recorder seeks to keep us informed not only of Baptist life at home but on a world-wide view. Could it be that we are not doing as much for Christ and His Kingdom as we should because we are not informed? Our State Paper offers to its readers a knowledge of what is being done and what is needed to be done for our Master. God said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge . . .". Could He be speaking to us? Let us strive to get the Biblical Recorder in every Baptist home by one of the three ways: single subscription, the club plan, or the every family plan.

May we give a word of praise and thanks to our Editor and his staff for their faithful service and Christian conviction upon our Baptist doctrine and practices.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Richards

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptist of North Carolina carry on their Christian Education program primarily through our seven Baptist colleges. This program of Christian higher education ranks second only to Texas. About 8,000 students are enrolled each year in these colleges . . . more than one-eighth of all college students in North Carolina. All seven of our colleges are fully accredited, and all of them major in the liberal arts and sciences. Six of our seven Baptist colleges are co-educational; Meredith is for women only.

Lack of sufficient FUNDS is our most serious problem, as we face a large increase in operating expenses on the one hand and a great need for enlarged facilities on the other. The annual operating expenses of these seven colleges total more than $10,000.000. Of this amount the Cooperative Program provides only $1,500,000, which is not nearly enough.

A 45 Million Dollar Christian Education program of Enlargement is being projected, studied, and planned by a Special Committee of the Baptist State Convention. It is our understanding that this Enlargement program will come before our coming Baptist State Convention.

Forty-Five Million Dollars seems like an enormous sum to raise during the next 10 years, but according to facts and figures given by our Baptist Council on Christian Education, the price of

a package of cigarettes or a carton of soft drinks . . . just 25 cents per week—given by Baptist church members in North Carolina—would, in just 5 years, provide 50 Million Dollars for our Christian Education Enlargement program.

Respectfully submitted,
Junie S. Barnes

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone". This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Socitey is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost.

During 1959 the American Bible Society—

—donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans' Hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.

—approached its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1151 languages: the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 661 more.

—continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India — and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the communistcontrolled China mainland.

—distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes. This was an increase over the 15 million volumes averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world together distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year!

Many people around the world now wait for the Bible—wait for gifts to the Bible Society to make up the difference between the cost and the price they can pay. How long must they wait?

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people—Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

One year, 1958, Southern Baptist churches led all denominations in gifts to the American Bible Society. But in 1959 Southern Baptist gifts of $144,200 stood second. Methodists led with gifts of $156,244. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $955,135.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed each year. Has your church given to your American Bible Society this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches	$10 to $25
Churches in small cities	$25 to $100
Larger churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Sunday, April 2, 1961 A. F. Yarbrough

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

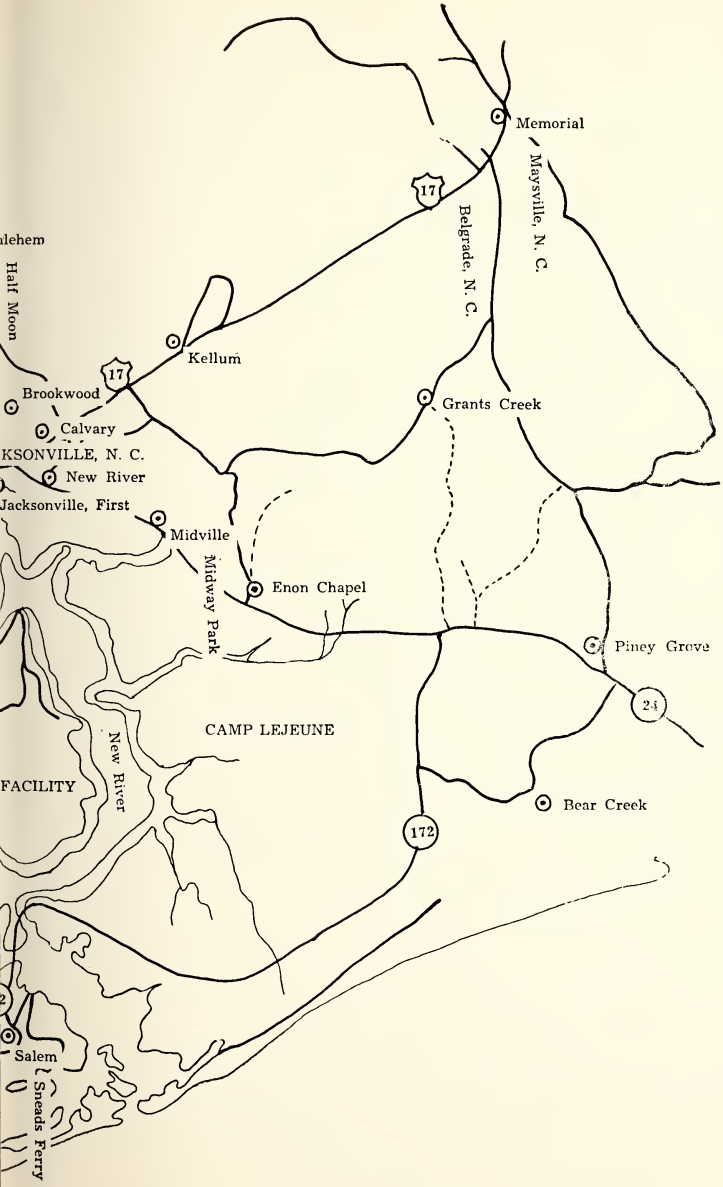
There are many reasons why Sunday School work in our local churches should present a constant challenge. The Sunday School continues to have a fourfold ministry: reaching the people, teaching the people, winning the people, and developing the people.

As soon as we get a core of workers enlisted for our Associational Sunday School organization we will launch a program of work for this associational year. We will plan to adopt the theme: "Outreach for the Unreached." In all likelihood we will plan to have for a quarterly meeting for local church workers from all the churches.

All of the churches of our association will be encouraged to have a January Bible Study with "Studies in First Corinthians" as the book for the study.

A Superintendent of Vacation Bible School work will be enlisted as soon as possible to start making plans for a Bible School Clinic next spring.

Beulaville
New Hope
Hallsville
Richland
258
Cedar Fork
Catherine Lake
24
Bethany
Harris Creek
53
17
172
Holly Ridge
Providence
17


Memorial
Maysville, N. C.
17
Belgrade, N. C.
Kellum
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Brookwood
Calvary
Grants Creek
KSONVILLE, N. C.
New River
Jacksonville, First
Midville
Midway Park
Enon Chapel
Piney Grove
24
CAMP LEJEUNE
New River
FACILITY
Bear Creek
172
Salem
Sneads Ferry
Half Moon

As soon as plans become more specific about an Associational Quarterly Sunday School meeting for local church workers, the churches will be notified and Pastors and Superintendents are urged to do a good job promoting attendance for our Associational Sunday School meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry R. DeBell

REPORT OF THE TRAINING UNION

OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR:

Through an increased understanding of some of the ways Christians can prove their loyalty to Christ, to develop attitudes, appreciations, and habits which include maximum faithfulness.

Theme: "Be Thou Faithful."

Scripture: Revelations 2:10.

In the coming year it is our plan to complete the Associational Training Union Organization. We plan to use the Associational Standard of Excellence as a guide for our work.

GOALS FOR 60-61:

1. Every church with a Training Union.
2. A net increase of 10% in enrollment.
3. Observe "M" night with an attendance goal of 761 with every church represented.
4. All churches requesting Training awards with a goal of 1,000 — 210 of these in category 18 in the church study course for teaching and training.
5. Ten churches observing and reporting on Youth Week.
6. Be one of 700 Associations observing Youth Night.
7. Conduct clinic for church officers.

I believe that Training Union is a vital force in our Baptist Churches and I pledge myself to do my best to strengthen the Training program in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Purpose of the Associational Brotherhood is to:

Provide a means of Christian fellowship among the men of the churches;

Provide for the men a challenging, informative and inspiring quarterly associational Brotherhood program, and program and promotional meeting;

Create and stimulate interest in the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador movement;

Arrange training opportunities for church Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador leadership;

Quicken the interest of the men in the activities of the church and denomination;

Deepen the men's spiritual life;

Effectively promote all practical activities as recommended and sponsored by the church, association and denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Stubbs, President

W. M. U. REPORT

Now, you are asking where do we stand as a W.M.U. So far as I have been able to check, we have a W.M.S. in all but three churches; and a good possibility of these having a W.M.S. A good number of G.A.'s and Sunbeam Bands too.

Our program of work for this year in W.M.U. will center around our aims for advancement, as outlined in Woman's Missionary Union.

Our Watchword for the year is: "For the Love of Christ constraineth us" 2 Cor. 5:14.

Our hymn for the year is: "Christ for the Whole Wide World." This was written by Mrs. Clifton J. Glen, a mission volunteer, who was forced to give up her dream of going to a foreign field because of the lack of support of Southern Baptists. Then one night, after hearing a stirring appeal by a world mission leader, she was so burdened for the lost millions that far into the night her body shook with sobs. "Then through the darkness, conviction was born into my heart . . . The world begins where you are. I accept the challenge more seriously than ever before, I determined to consider every personal contact an opportunity for witnessing. That is, after all, the way the Great Commission is carried out. As you go make disciples."

A note came from a missionary; this is what it said: "Today you and I won a Chinese woman to Christ and taught little children to sing "Jesus Loves Me." You were standing by my side with your prayers . . ." Then I thought, through my prayers I can stand by every missionary's side.

From our Commission we have these words:

For some there is an open road;
For some there is a gate.
Some are meant to run ahead;
Some are asked to wait.
While some are called to go afar,
Ways of the world to mend;
Some have been commissioned . . .
To stay at home and send.

Luke 10:2: And He said unto thee, The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers a few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he send forth laborers into his harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. R. Haire

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

November 10, 1960

Moderator ..... Rev. D. M. Clemmons, Richlands

Vice Moderator ..... Rev. B. M. Smith, New River

Clerk ..... Rev. Norman Aycock, Cedar Fork

Treasurer ..... Mr. P. E. Thigpen, Cedar Fork

Historian ..... Rev. A. Z. Gurganus, Tar Landing

Music Director ..... Mr. J. C. Thomas, First Baptist

Christian Education Rep. ..... Rev. J. S. Barnes, Bethlehem

Home for Aging Rep. ..... Rev. A. C. Williams, Harris Creek

N.C. Baptist Hospital Rep. ..... Rev. W. T. Lundy, Grants Creek

Children's Home Rep. ..... Rev. O. L. Gregory, Kellum

American Bible Society Rep. ..... Rev. A. F. Yarbrough, Bethel Chapel

Stewardship & Coop. Program Rep. ..... Rev. D. N. Morris, Midville

Social Service & Temperance Rep. ..... Rev. E. J. Hines, Calvary

Biblical Recorder Rep. ..... Rev. W. J. Richards, Piney Grove

Memorials ..... Rev. L. L. King, Bethany

Assn. Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. Jerry DeBell, Beulaville

Assn. Training Union Director ..... Rev. Paul Nix, Blue Creek

Assn. Brotherhood President ..... Mr. L. D. Stubbs, Piney Grove

Assn. Vac. Bible School Supt. ..... Rev. A. Z. Gurganus, Tar Landing

Committee on Evangelism: Rev. M. R. Haire, Chairman, Brookwood; Rev. Eugene Gibson, Providence; Rev. Willie Shepard, Hallsville; Rev. E. J. Hines, Calvary; Rev. W. T. Lundy, Grants Creek

Committee of Trustees: Mr. P. R. Mitchell, Sr., Chairman, First Baptist (1 year); Mr. Hobert Justice, Salem (2 year); Mr. L. D. Stubbs, Piney Grove (3 year).

Committee on Committees: Rev. Eugene Gibson, Chairman, Providence; Rev. Jerry DeBell, Beulaville; Rev. B. M. Smith, New River; Rev. Clyde Whitehead, Enon Chapel; Rev. W. B. Rowe, Catherine Lake.

Nominating Committee: Rev. B. S. Smith, Chairman, New River; Rev. Clyde Whitehead, Enon Chapel; Mr. L. D. Stubbs, Piney Grove; Rev. Norman Aycock, Cedar Fork; Rev. W. J. Richards, Piney Grove.

Missions Committee: Rev. Paul Nix, Chairman, Blue Creek; Mr. F. H. Danley, Beulaville; Rev. E. J. Hines, Calvary.

Finance Committee: Dr. M. R. Brown, Chairman, First Baptist; Mr. P. E. Thigpen, Cedar Fork; Mr. Edward T. Cole, Grants Creek.

Program Committee: Rev. M. R. Haire, Chairman, Brookwood; Rev. D. M. Clemmons, Richlands; Rev. Willie Shepard, Hallsville; Mr. Don Coley, Salem; Rev. W. T. Lundy, Grants Creek.

Place & Preacher Committee: Rev. A. Z. Gurganus, Chairman, Tar Landing; Rev. O. L. Gregory, Kellum; Rev. A. C. Williams, Harris Creek.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. D. N. Morris, Midville; Mr. Gordon Thigpen, Cedar Fork; Rev. Willie Shepard, Hallsville.

Constitution Committee: Rev. J. S. Barnes, Chairman, Bethlehem; Rev. Jerry DeBell, Beulaville; Mr. Norman Hines, Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Z. Gurganus
E. J. Hines
B. M. Smith
O. L. Gregory, Chairman

REPORT OF PROVISIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: NEW (UNNAMED) ASSOCIATION

November 10, 1960

Your Committee is grateful to the Pastors and Churches for their wonderful cooperation in sharing ideas and pledging finan-

cial support for the new Association. After prayful considertion we make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt a unified budget including W. M. U. and Associational Minutes, and a reserve fund for future programs so that in any simultaneous program we will not have to ask for additional gifts from our Churches.

2. That money in Mission section of budget be allocated on the basis of study and recomendation of the Missions Committee.

BUDGET GOAL	$4,575.00
ANNOUNCED GOALS	4,015.00
AMOUNT ANTICIPATED FROM EIGHT (8) OTHER CHURCHES	$ 560.00

Proposed Unified Budget for New (Unnamed) Association

I.	MISSIONS (New Work)	$ 800.00	
			$ 800.00
II.	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES:		
	a. Sunday School & Vacation Bible School	200.00	
	b. Training Union	200.00	
	c. Brotherhood & Royal Ambassadors	200.00	
	d. Music	200.00	
	e. Woman's Missionary Union	200.00	
	f. Evangelism	400.00	
	g. Annual Association (speakers, etc.)	100.00	
		$1500.00	
			$2,300.00
III.	SALARIES:		
	a. Secretarial help and assist clerk and other officers	$ 500.00	
			$2,800.00
IV.	OPERATING EXPENSES:		
	a. Office supplies, printing and postage (including Association Minutes)	$ 550.00	
	b. Insurance (Bond Treasurer)	25.00	
	c. Office and/or Visual Aids Equip.	350.00	
		$ 925.00	
			$3,650.00
V.	FUTURE ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAMS (Schools of Missions, enlargement, etc.)	$ 850.00	
			$4,575.00

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

As Chairman of the committee it is my plan to lead the committee to study areas of need for new work. I recommend that each church elect a Missions Committee and that this committee be composed of officers of the various organization that are charged with Mission Activity. For example: The Community Missions Chairman of the W.M.U., The Missions Committee in Adult and Young People Training Union. It is our aim to work through this chairman or committee in the local church to promote the 30,000 movement. I am sure that there are many places in our association which need a teaching or preaching ministry. Not only are we interested in new work, but your Missions Committee will be concerned with strengthening the present work. I recommend that the Association sponsor simultaneous schools of missions in 1963. As chairman of the missions committee I will be willing, with the committee, to be reponsible for publishing an Associational Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Nix

The Evangelism Committee wishes to make two recommendations:

FIRST: That the date March 26 - April 9, 1961, be set as the time for an Associational Wide Simultaneous Revival with an Associational Evangelistic Rally to be held on Thursday night, March 23, and that each church be encouraged to have a revival within this date if at all possible.

SECOND: That the association tentatively approve plans for an association-wide Baptist Evangelistic Crusade to be held in some centrally located place within the association during the month of July 1962, and that the Evangelism Committee in coopertion and consultation with the Pastor's Conference and Associational Executive Committee be authorized to proceed with tentative plans for such an endeavor.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

M. R. Haire, Chairman
Gene Gibson
Willie Shepard
E. J. Hines
W. T. Lundy

ATLANTIC BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, NORTH CAROLINA

7 November 1960

Onslow Association
C/o Rev. J. S. Barnes
Route 1, Jacksonville, North Carolina
Brethren:

At the request of the following Churches they are hereby dismissed form the Atlantic Baptist Association to unite with you in the formation of your new Association:

Bear Creek, Bethel Chapel, **BETHLEHEM**, Calvary, Enon's Chapel, Grants Creek, Kellum, Maysville Memorial, Midville, Piney Grove (O), Richlands, Tar Landing.

It is the desire of the Atlantic Baptist Association that God's richest blessings be on you as you form into a new field to work together for Him.

The Atlantic Association in session wishes to offer its continued prayers for you in this the formation of a new Association. We shall greatly miss the wonderful fellowship we have enjoyed through the years with these twelve churches and wish you the best of service together.

Sincerely,
H. W. Crump, Clerk

TO BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Jacksonville, N. C.

At the request of your church the Wilmington Baptist Association, in annual session on October 18, 1960, granted a letter of dismissal from this association in order that you may unite with the newly formed association in the Jacksonville area.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your loyalty to our association, the fine fellowship which we have enjoyed, and the co-operation given.

We pray God's blessings upon you in your relationship to the new association to which we highly recommend you.

J. E. Allard
Clerk of Wilmington Association

TO NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Jacksonville, N. C.

At the request of your church the Wilmington Baptist Association, in annual session on October 18, 1960, granted a letter of dismissal from this association in order that you may unite with the newly formed association in the Jacksonville area.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your loyalty to our association, the fine fellowship which we have enjoyed, and the co-operation given.

We pray God's blessings upon you in your relationship to the new association to which we highly recommend you.

J. E. Allard
Clerk of Wilmington Association

TO SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sneads Ferry, N. C.

At the request of your church the Wilmington Baptist Association, in annual session on October 18, 1960, granted a letter of dismissal from this association in order that you may unite with the newly formed association in the Jacksonville area.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your loyalty to our association, the fine fellowship which we have enjoyed, and the co-operation given.

We pray God's blessings upon you in your relationship to the new association to which we highly recommend you.

J. E. Allard
Clerk of Wilmington Association

THE CHURCHES THAT WERE CHARTER MEMBERS
OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Eastern: Cedar Fork, Hallsville, Beulaville, and Mission — New Hope.

THE CHURCHES THAT WERE CHARTER MEMBERS
OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Atlantic: Richlands, Bethel, Tar Landing, Calvary, Bethlehem, Kellum, Maysville Memorial, Grants Creek, Piney Grove, Bear Creek, Midville, and Enon Chapel.

THE CHURCHES THAT WERE CHARTER MEMBERS
OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wilmington: Jacksonville-First, Brookwood, New River, Catherine Lake, Harris Creek, Salem, Providence, Bethany, and Blue Creek Mission.

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Bertha Midgette, Mrs. Nannie Midgette, Mrs. Novella Littlelon and Mr. Hugh Ennett.

BETHANY—Mr. George W. Crews.

BETHLEHEM—Mr. Carl S. Jarman, Mrs. Eva Howard, Mr. Fred Parker, Jr., Mr. J. W. Gurganus, Mrs. Gurtie Gurganus.

BEULAVILLE—Horace Cottle, Lessie Gresham, Sudie Brown.

BLUE CREEK MISSION—Pastor Tassso W. Siler (First Pastor).

CEDAR FORK—Rovine Southenland, Luther Pickett.

ENON CHAPEL—Mrs. Cora Henderson.

GRANTS CREEK—Mr. Bazil Bright, Mr. J. H. Morton.

FIRST BAPTIST, JACKSONVILLE—Rev. Tasso W. Siler, Mission Pastor; Mr. W. E. Ellis, Mr. Aubrey Collins.

MEMORIAL—Mr. Freddie Costello, Mr. Cleve Parsons.

MIDVILLE—Mr. Leonard Clark.

NEW RIVER—Mr. C. A. Taylor.

PINEY GROVE—Mr. Henry Riggs, Mr. Alex Toomer, Mr. Jimmie Giddings.

PIANISTS

Bear Creek ..... Beverly Williams, Hubert, N. C.

Bethany ..... Mrs. L. L. King, Richlands, N. C.

Bethel Chapel ..... Mrs. Marcella Justice, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C.

Bethlehem ..... Annette Greer, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C.

Beulaville ..... Mrs. Mary P. Thigpen, Beulaville, N. C.

Blue Creek Mission ..... Mrs. Anne Davis, Rt. 3, Box 31-A, Jacksonville, N. C.

Brookwood
Calvary ..... Mrs. Ann Hines, 131 Thompson St., Jacksonville, N. C.

Catherine Lake ..... Mrs. Edith Cox, Richlands, N. C.

Cedar Fork ..... Mrs. Emma Pickett, Rt. 2, Beulaville, N. C.

Enon Chapel ..... Mrs. A. W. Dalton, MR Box 300, Midway Park, N. C.

Grants Creek ..... Mrs. Odell Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville, N. C.

Harris Creek ..... Katie M. Parker, Rt. 3, Jacksonville, N. C.

Hallsville ..... Josephine Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville, N. C.

First Baptist (Pianist)—
Miss Elizabeth Silance, 1312 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville, N. C.
Organist ..... Mr. C. E. Daniel, Jacksonville, N. C.

Kellum ..... Mrs. Mary Lena Kellum, Rt. 2, Jacksonville, N. C.

Memorial (Pianist) ..... Miss Patsy Eubanks, Maysville, N. C.

Organist ..... Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Maysville, N. C.

Midville ..... Mrs. Eugene Simmons, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace

New Hope,

New River ..... Mrs. C. V. Lang, MOQ 3360, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Piney Grove ..... Senna Stenley, Hubert, N. C.

Providence,
Richlands ..... Mrs. D. M. Clemmons, Richlands, N. C.

Salem,
Tar Landing ..... Mrs. Velma Fountain, Rt. 1, Richalnds, N. C.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters and Other Additions	Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident
Bear Creek	R	1889	4	J. A. McLaughlin, Box 141, Hubert	4	12	8	1
Bethany	R	1934	4	L. L. King, Rt. 1, Richlands	2	0	4	1
Bethel Chapel	R	1955	4	A. F. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Box 116, Richlands	10	0	3	[illegible]
Bethlehem	R	1920	4	Junie S. Barnes,, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	11	8	15	1
Beulaville	T	1908	4	Jerry DeBell, Beulaville	12	13	8	2
Brookwood	C	1957	4	M. R. Haire, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville	42	64	61	2
Calvary	C	1946	4	E. J. Hines, 131 Thompson St., Jacksonville	13	21	14	1
Catherine Lake	R	1890	4	W. B. Rowe, Holly Ridge	26	6	5	[illegible]
Cedar Fork	R	1905	4	Norman Aycock Rt. 2, Beulaville	4	1	4	1
Enon Chapel	R	1872	4	Clyde F. Whitehead, MRBox 216-A, Midway Park	14	21	13	1
Grants Creek	R	1874	4	W. T. Lundy, Rt. 1, Maysville	45	21	7	1
Hallsville	R	1804	4	Willie Shepard, Jr., Rt. 1, Beulaville	10	2	6	[illegible]
Harris Creek	R	1948	4	A. C. Williams, Rt. 3, Jacksonville	58	2	12	2
Jacksonville, First	C	1890	4	M. R. Brown, 101 Keller Ct., Jacksonville	38	200	84	5
Kellum	R	1904	4	O. Lee Gregory, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	20	8	1	2
Memorial	T	1952	4	A. E. Thompson, Box 4007, Maysville	18	25	8	1
Midville	C	1955	4	David N. Morris, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	28	68	63	2
New River	C	1955	4	B. M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville	49	73	92	3
Piney Grove	R	1869	4	Joe Richards, Swansboro	25	14	19	2
Providence	T	1888	4	Eugene Gibson, Holly Ridge	22	5	8	1
Richlands	T	1880	4	D. M. Clemmons, Richlands	5	15	23	1
Salem	R	1897	4	J. R. Scales, Sneads Ferry	16	9	17	1
Tar Landing	R	1876	4	Anthony Z. Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 112-A, Jacksonville	6	14	9	1
Blue Creek Mission	R	1960	4	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 1, Box 40B, Jacksonville	15	59	1	[illegible]
New Hope Mission	R	1960		Frank M. Carmody, Beulaville				
				TOTALS	493	661	495	433

**—Yes. *—No.

Sunday School Enrolment

SUPERINTENDENTS ODRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 & up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
			8	14	19	5	5				43		2		116	95				*	1
lands	6	23	26	33	41	39	14	26		13	13		15		246	123	112		112	*	*
ksonville		2	4	4	5	4	1	4	1	15			7		47	25	21		21		
ville		17	14	17	43	32	9	13			44		4		193	112	112		112	**	*
		23	16	21	29	39	26	20		50	68		4	79	376	191	78	59	137	**	* *
Bayshore Blvd., Jacksonville	8	45	44	54	75	45	11	16		34	43	8	3		386	234	165		165	**	*
ver Dr., Jacksonville		8	18	25	28	19	10			16	22		4		150	105	120		120	*	* *
ds		8	10	6	22	9	5				25		9		94	72	91		91		*
laville		10	10	11	18	17	9	7		17	17		7		123	88	83		83	**	*
onville		33	29	47	41	27				64			7		245	153	159		159	**	*
nville	6	5	15	28	34	45	22				92				247	130	175		175	**	* *
ille		3	2	10	14	15	10			10	20		2		86	56	52		52	**	*
nville			19	28	19	23	37			61			8		187	160				*	*
Tr., Jacksonville	17	63	43	75	81	33	39	78			203	11	5		1640	399	288		288	**	* *
onville		26	33	35	48	29	17	28		32	57		3		308	180	178		178	*	*
		8	12	21	49	31	8			31	26		4		190	119	90		90	**	*
reen Rd., Jacksonville		45	23	45	53	16	7			40	35		7		271	187	151		151	**	*
er Dr., Jacksonville		56	67	96	65	34	17	12		28	55		3		433	245	229		229	**	*
		9	39	28	53	33	16			30	47				259	144	169		169	*	*
e		13		88	51		36				54		3		245	195	191		191	**	* *
	9	28	33	39	56	38	9				72		4		288	168	176		176	**	* *
erry	15	11	43	30	40	20	29	18		29	45		2		267	156	106		106		
ksonville			43	18	27	21	25			46			5		185	105	106		106	**	*
174, Jacksonville		20	24	31	(58)		6	6		(55)			3		203	82	20		20	*	*
otals	61	456	575	804	940	603	368	228	1	539	1003	19	111	79	6785	3524	2872	59	2931	14	6

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION Traini

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates
Bear Creek	Ray Horton, Rt. 1, Hubert	0	3	2	5	8
Bethany	Norwood Davis, Rt. 1, Richlands	4	5	8	17	15
Bethel Chapel	A. F. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Box 116, Richlands		5		11	8
Bethlehem	W. B. Greer, Rt. 1, Jacksonville		5	6	16	20
Beulaville	Walter Kennedy, Beulaville	6	4	15	26	9
Brookwood	Gene Miller, Rt. 3, Box 267C, Jacksonville	22	8	10	20	21
Calvary	Robert Watson, 402 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville			10	12	8
Catherine Lake	Lealon Wood, Rt. 1, Richlands		5	6	12	6
Cedar Fork	Earl Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville		7		9	7
Enon Chapel	Robert Farnell, MR Box 215A, Midway Park		8		13	20
Grants Creek	V. R. Pittman, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	5	7	8	6	6
Hallsville	Cathern Shepard, Beulaville		7	6	8	4
Harris Creek	Thurman Shepard, Rt. 3, Jacksonville		9	11	10	11
Jacksonville, First	W. H. Barkley, 506 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville	16	6	16	27	24
Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Jacksonville		14	13	22	15
Memorial	Mrs. Raynor Parsons, Maysville	3	2	5	23	16
Midville	Don Lawson, 3443 Hagirue, Tarawa Terrace	15	21	24	22	7
New River	A F. Butters, 710 New River Dr., Jacksonville	14	18	19	33	18
Piney Grove	Mrs. L. D. Stubbs, Stella		5	5	17	20
Providence	Mrs. M. E. Gibson, P. O. Box 26, Holly Ridge		9	11	30	9
Richlands	N. B. Whaley, Richlands	3	8	10	25	16
Salem	Donald Coley, Sneads Ferry			14	9	14
Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Jacksonville				8	
Blue Creek Mission	W. L. Lippard, 168 New River Dr., Jacksonville					
New Hope Mission						
	Totals	88	156	199	381	282

OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR IURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Sept.—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Ch. Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
											* *		Broadman
											*		Broadman
rough, Rt. 2, Box 116, Richlands													Broadman
Rt. 1, Jacksonville											*		Baptist Hymnal
Beulaville						20			20				Baptist Hymnal
307 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville			20	10		15			45	25	*		Look and Live
03½ Beachem Ln., Jacksonville	5	5	10	8		12			40	30	*	1	Baptist Hymnal
t. 1, Richlands			8	6	4	6	1		25	15	*		Broadman
, Rt. 2, Beulaville											*		Baptist Hymnal
IR Box 300, Midway Park	15	12	12	15		18			72	60	*	2	Modern
, Rt. 2, Jacksonville					4	15			19	10	*		Broadman
Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville											*		Baptist Hymnal
Rt. 3, Jacksonville											*		Modern
Francis Park, Jacksonville		10	22	28	8	45	3	8	126	30	*	4	Baptist Hymnal
er, Rt. 2, Jacksonville													
npson, Maysville						10	1		11	9	* *		Baptist Hymnal
P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace					6	14	3		23	7	*	2	Baptist Hymnal
, MOQ 3360, Camp Lejeune						1	2		20	10	*		Broadman
											*		Broadman
						19	1				*		Broadman
											*	240	Broadman
ganus, Rt. 1, Box 112-A, Jacksonville					18				18	15	*		
3, Box 40B, Jacksonville						15			15		*		Broadman
—No. Totals	20	27	72	67	40	190	11	8	434	211		240	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND
Bear Creek		
Bethany		
Bethel Chapel		
Bethlehem	Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	Edward Parker, Rt. 2, Jacksonville
Beulaville	Richard Bostic, Beulaville	
Brookwood	T. O. Weghorst, M.O.Q. 2718 MCB, Camp Lejeune	Paul E. Robinson, 1065 Butler Dr.,
Calvary	Gordon Weston, 116 Thompson St., Jacksonville	Lewis Godwin, Rt. 2, Box 70A, Jack
Catherine Lake		
Cedar Fork		
Enon Chapel	K. N. Hawkins, 43 East Dr., Francis Park, Jax.	James O. Anderson, P. O. Box 193
Grants Creek	Wilbur Banks, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	Joab Cotton, Rt. 2, Jacksonville
Hallsville		
Harris Creek		
Jacksonville, First	Ivan Beckman, 201 Banks St., Jacksonville	Harold Moore, 109 S. Shore Dr., J
Kellum	E. L. Blackwelder, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	Herman Haga, Rt. 2, Jacksonville
Memorial	H. L. Humphrey, Maysville	Ashford Rouse, Maysville
Midville	Eugene Simmons, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	Edward E. Madden, P. O. Box 138 T
New River	Jack Smith, 300 New River Dr., Jacksonville	Wint Dillon, 2264 Tarawa Blvd., Ta
Piney Grove	L. D. Stubbs, Stella	J. V. Ware
Providence	Preston Well, Holly Ridge	A. P. Snodgrass, Holly Ridge
Richlands	B. H. George, Comfort	Billy Smith, Richlands
Salem	Hugh L. Batts, Rt. 1, Box 390, Sneads Ferry	
Tar Landing		Charles Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 99, J
Blue Creek Mission		
New Hope Mission		
		Totals

Brotherhood Enr.	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enr.
	10	10	40
	14		27
	27	27	42
	17	17	32
	10	10	24
	20	20	38
	40	40	64
	23	23	25
	6	6	39
0	15	15	25
0	24	24	40
0	20	20	41
	13	.	45
			35
	10	10	32
			12
0	249	222	561

S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolment	G.A. Enrolment	Y.W.A. Enrolment	W.M.S. Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Total Tithers All Organizations
ox 182, Hubert				1	1				17	17	
ille	1	2	1	1	5	23	28	9	23	83	28
	2	2	1	1		13	21	3	43	80	21
Road, Jacksonville	2	2		4	8	11	11		37	59	39
Jacksonville	1					20			12	32	5
lands		1		1	2		12		12	24	12
Beulaville									11	11	5
, Jacksonville							20		18	38	12
acksonville	2	2		1	5	25	28		28	81	
				1					12	12	1
le Rd., Jacksonville	2	2	1	8	13	44	19	7	116	186	96
sonville	1	1		1	3	12	9		21	42	
lle	2	2	1	1	6	14	28	7	26	75	12
Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	2	1		4	7	30	11		42	83	23
St., Jacksonville	2	2	1	1	6	26	14	7	20	67	20
				1	1				16	16	11
6, Holly Ridge		1		1			13		18	31	20
	2	3	1	1		35	40	7	40	122	61
erry		2		1			31		15	46	19
nville				1	1				20	20	
40B, Jacksonville											
	19	23	6	30	58	253	285	40	547	1125	385

TABLE G — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church
Bear Creek			8,000	2,518.53
Bethany		9,000	14,000	324.00
Bethel Chapel			3,500	
Bethlehem		11,000	20,000	
Beulaville		15,000	37,000	5,780.47
Brookwood		30,000	85,000	
Calvary		10,000	30,000	632.22
Catherine Lake			6,000	1,200.00
Cedar Fork		9,000	24,000	3,093.41
Enon Chapel			28,000	13,540.00
Grants Creek		10,000	17,000	
Hallsville		7,000	20,000	1,152.19
Harris Creek			25,000	1,054.00
Jacksonville, First		48,000	196,000	14,000.00
Kellum		10,000	40,000	
Memorial			84,800	6,184.00
Midville		15,000	60,000	
New River	Mrs. Vivian Terry, 2517 Bouganville, Tarawa Terrace	16,500	50,000	300.00
Piney Grove		20,000	70,000	
Providence				
Richlands	R. M. Best, Richlands	5,000	40,000	6,509.00
Salem		2,040	15,500	209.00
Tar Landing			30,000	13,500.00
Blue Creek Mission			15,000	
New Hope Mission				
**—Yes. *—No.	Totals	217,540	918,800	69,996.82

EXPENDITURES

RERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
1, Hubert	4,515.73	4,405.68	1,200.00			3,078.68	4,278.68
, Rt. 1, Richlands	4,354.00	3,675.00	2,600.00	108.00		723.00	3,431.00
Rt. 1, Jacksonville	1,737.08	1,440.33	900.00	30.00			1,376.42
1, Jacksonville	7,719.81	6,656.27	3,900.00	260.00		1,642.11	5,803.11
Beulaville	13,829.00	18,617.00	4,000.00	765.00	107.00	10,025.00	14,897.00
2, Box 254EE, Jacksonville	23,589.31	19,805.03	5,036.88	2,425.00		11,144.31	18,606.19
ark, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	6,329.95	6,103.20	2,560.00	475.00		2,620.67	5,655.67
1, Box 68, Richlands	5,006.93	3,219.55	1,200.00	150.00		1,617.63	2,967.63
2, Beulaville	8,620.15	11,316.91	3,861.60	597.50		5,651.34	10,109.44
ox 222A, Midway Park	6,709.89	18,893.49	420.00			17,828.21	18,248.21
2, Jacksonville	6,610.87	5,813.53	3,604.87			1,673.57	5,278.44
. 1, Beulaville	3,420.80	3,462.42	1,200.00			2,027.97	3,227.97
t. 3, Box 223, Jacksonville	7,475.93	7,554.28	3,810.00			2,100.00	5,910.00
h St., Jacksonville	58,000.00	63,800.00	6,000.00	11,900.00	2,500.00	31,150.00	51,550.00
Rt. 2, Jacksonville	10,798.83	10,419.73	4,160.00				8,666.29
sville	14,304.57	12,978.08	5,200.00		85.00	6,184.00	11,469.00
	15,646.09	14,989.54	3,300.00			9,035.12	12,335.12
enderson Dr., Jacksonville	23,842.29	25,392.10	5,200.00	2,191.67		14,698.30	22,089.97
wansboro	7,428.83	7,829.64	2,925.00	1,095.00		3,023.68	7,043.68
P. O. Box 96, Holly Ridge	10,205.47	7,836.64	3,600.00	480.00		2,979.14	7,059.14
ichlands	13,680.98	13,671.28	4,580.00	600.00		6,509.12	11,689.12
	7,964.92	8,041.97	2,040.00				7,006.40
s, 746 Richlands Highway	8,132.34	21,382.56	3,936.25			16,746.15	20,682.40
d, 168 New River Dr., Jacksonville	3,970.00						
ls	273,893.77	297,404.23	75,234.60	21,077.17	2,692.00	150,458.00	259,380.88

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated
Bear Creek	Mrs. Ruth Burns, Rt. 1, Box 141, Hubert		25.00	5.15	
Bethany	Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands	125.00	55.00		
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. Marcella Justice, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	14.90	12.70	4.00	
Bethelhem	Cecil G. Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 238, Jacksonville	432.71	180.00	10.00	2
Beulaville	Louise Hunter Brown, Beulaville	1,310.00	300.00	130.00	92
Brookwood	Mrs. W. E. Collins, Rt. 2, Box 253A, Jacksonville	503.01	125.00	30.77	4
Calvary	Mrs. Lois Godwin, Rt. 2, Box 70A, Jacksonville	248.31	62.07		
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 68, Richlands	113.32	50.00	10.00	2
Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville	474.36	130.00	106.34	10
Enon Chapel	Mrs. Paul Wynn, MR Box 222A, Midway Park	435.10	75.00		3
Grants Creek	Mrs. Duffy Lee Trott, Rt. 1, Maysville	189.77	69.00	4.00	
Hallsville	Hazel Sandlin, Beulaville	90.00	60.00	18.00	1
Harris Creek	John Shepard, Rt. 3, Box 223, Jacksonville	72.00			
Jacksonville, First	Fred L. Gore, 110 Bryan Ct., Jacksonville	6,100.00	750.00	400.00	1,10
Kellum	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	322.30	150.00	105.25	15
Memorial	Mrs. W. E. Henderson, 402 Jenkins Ave, Maysville	835.96	120.00	35.82	5
Midville	Mrs. Raymond A. Weger, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	800.00	175.00		8
New River	Mrs. L. C. Venters, 509 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville	2,091.89	500.00	50.00	5
Piney Grove	L. D. Stubbs, Stella	420.00	191.25	16.17	1
Providence		385.44	153.97	22.96	
Richlands	Mrs. E. N. Lockamy, Sr., Richlands	1,030.03	247.75	64.15	20
Salem	Maggie King, Sneads Ferry	379.25	25.00	86.10	5
Tar Landing	Mrs. Nancy Lloyd, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	288.00	72.00	11.00	
Blue Creek Mission	L. F. Sulton, Rt. 2, Box 254X, Jacksonville				
New Hope Mission					
	Totals	16,661.35	3,528.74	1,109.71	2,89

ASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (incl. Non-Resident)	Sun. Sch. Enrolment (incl. Mission Schs.)	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	W.M.U. Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
, Box 141, Hubert	4	12	121	116		25	17		8,000.00	4,515.00	127.00	1,200.00
e 1, Richlands	2		178	246	112	78			14,000.00	4,354.00	244.00	2,600.00
Rt. 2, Box 116, Richlands	10		39	47	21	42			3,500.00	1,737.00	62.00	900.00
Rt. 1, Jacksonville	11	8	262	193	112	75	83	40	20,000.00	7,720.00	853.00	3,900.00
ılaville	12	13	330	376	137	102	80	27	37,000.00	13,829.00	3,719.00	4,000.00
Henderson, Dr., Jacksonville	42	64	373	386	165	130	59	42	85,000.00	23,589.00	1,199.00	5,200.00
Thompson St., Jacksonville	13	21	173	150	120	47	32	32	30,000.00	6,329.00	408.00	3,640.00
y Ridge	26	6	73	94	91	53	24		6,000.00	5,007.00	252.00	1,200.00
Rt. 2, Beulaville	4	1	178	123	83	44	11		24,000.00	8,620.00	1,206.00	3,900.00
ead, MRBox 216-A, Midway Park	14	21	179	245	159	65	38	24	28,000.00	6,710.00	645.00	3,640.00
1, Maysville	45	21	256	247	175	53	81	38	17,000.00	6,611.00	535.00	3,380.00
r., Rt. 1, Beulaville	10	2	123	86	52	48	12		20,000.00	3,421.00	234.00	1,200.00
Rt. 3, Jacksonville	58	2	230	187		80			25,000.00	7,476.00	330.00	3,810.00
1 Keller Ct., Jacksonville	38	200	1020	1640	288	243	186	64	196,000.00	58,000.00	12,250.00	6,000.00
Rt. 2, Jacksonville	20	8	321	308	178	109	42	25	40,000.00	10,799.00	1,753.00	4,160.00
Box 4007, Maysville	18	25	222	190	90	72	75	39	84,800.00	14,305.00	1,509.00	5,200.00
Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	28	68	383	271	151	123	83	25	60,000.00	15,646.00	1,362.00	4,800.00
413 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville	49	73	375	433	229	164	67	40	50,000.00	23,842.00	3,302.00	5,200.00
ansboro	25	14	244	259	169	88	16	41	70,000.00	7,429.00	786.00	3,900.00
olly Ridge	22	5	228	245	191	88	31	45		10,205.00	777.00	4,160.00
, Richlands	5	15	240	288	176	90	122	35	40,000.00	13,681.00	1,982.00	4,580.00
ads Ferry	16	9	212	267	106	83	46	32	15,500.00	7,965.00	1,035.00	2,040.00
anus, Rt. 1, Box 112-A, Jacksonville	6	14	187	185	106	29	20	12	30,000.00	8,132.00	700.00	3,900.00
1, Box 40B, Jacksonville	15	59	73	203	20				15,000.00	3,970.00		5,200.00
dy, Beulaville												
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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

D. M. Clemmons, Richlands, N. C. ..... Moderator
B. M. Smith, Jr., 416 New River Dr., Jacksonville ... Vice-Moderator
Norman Aycock, Rt. 2, Beulaville ..... Clerk
P. E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville ..... Treasurer
J. C. Thomas, 113 Westminister Dr., Jacksonville ... Music Director

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(Lay Members)

Name	Address	Church
Mrs. C. E. Letchworth	Rt. 1, Hubert	Bear Creek
Lloyd Williams	Rt. 1, Richlands	Bethany
Haywood Jarman	Rt. 1, Jacksonville	Bethel Chapel
Walter R. Jarman	Rt. 1, Jacksonville	Bethlehem
E. F. Waller	Beulaville	Beulaville
W. L. Lippard	423 New River Dr., Jacksonville	Blue Creek
W. G. Rivenbark	Rt. 2, Jacksonville	Calvary
Eldridge Thigpen	Rt. 2, Beulaville	Cedar Fork
S. W. Hudler	M. R. Box 219G, Midway Park	Enon's Chapel
V. R. Pittman	Rt. 2, Jacksonville	Grants Creek
.J S. Sandlin	Beulaville	Hallsville
E. H. Cannady	8 Glendale Rd., Jacksonville	First Church
Herman Haga	Rt. 2, Box 104, Jacksonville	Kellum
H. L. Humphrey	R.t 1, Box 62, Maysville	Memorial
Raymond A. Weger	P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	Midville
F. H. Danley	Beulaville	New Hope
Walter Norris	Rt. 1, Swansboro	Piney Grove
Roy Marshburn	Richlands	Richlands
Hugh L. Batts	Sneads Ferry	Salem
Hal Macon, Sr.	Rt. 1, Box 30, Jacksonville	Tar Landing

(The five churches not listed did not report Executive Committee members in church letter.)

ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS 1961-1962

Music Director ..... J. C. Thomas
Christian Education Representative ..... Clyde Whitehead
Homes for Aging Representative ..... T. H. Williams
N. C. Baptist Hospital Representative ..... Norman Aycock
Children's Homes Representative ..... Joe Richards

American Bible Society Representative ..... W. T. Lundy
Stewardship and Cooperative Program Representative ..... O. Lee Gregory
Social Service and Temperance Representative ..... Eugene Gibson
"Biblical Recorder" Representative ..... B. M. Smith, Jr.
Associational Sunday School Superintendent ..... Jimmy Scales
Associational Training Union Director ..... Paul Nix
Associational Brotherhood President ..... L. D. Stubbs
Associational W.M.U. President ..... Mrs. M. R. Haire

COMMITTEES

EVANGELISM—M. R. Haire, chairman; J. S. Barnes; W. T. Dillion; E. T. Hines; and Willie Shepard, Jr.

TRUSTEES — R. H. Adams, chairman; L. D. Stubbs; and P. R. Mitchell, Sr.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Clyde S. Whitehead, chairman; P. E. Thigpen; W. T. Lundy; A. F. Yarborough; and A. Z. Gurganus.

MISSIONS — E. J. Hines, chairman; Dane Morris; and Frank M. Carmody.

FINANCE — Millard R. Brown, chairman; D. M. Clemmons; and Sam Wax.

PROGRAM — A. E. Thompson, chairman; Eugene Gibson; O. Lee Gregory; J. A. McLaughlin; and D. M. Clemmons.

PLACE AND PREACHER — Norman Aycock, chairman; L. L. King; and Harold Smith.

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP—B. M. Smith, Jr., chairman; Mrs. T. H. Williams; and W. B. Rowe.

CONSTITUTION—J. S. Barnes, chairman; A. E. Thompson; and Dane Morris.

CHARMEN OF DEACONS

Bear Creek ..... Henry Morton, Hubert, N. C.
Bethany ..... Jim English, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel Chapel ..... Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C.
Bethlehem ..... Walter Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 355, Jacksonville, N. C.
Beulaville ..... Frank Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.
Blue Creek ..... W. L. Lippard, 423 New River Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.
Brookwood ..... D. M. Campbell, 111 E. Bayshore Blvd., Jacksonville
Calvary ..... James Jarman, 713 New River Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.
Cedar Fork ..... Freeman Raynor, Rt. 2, Beulaville, N. C.
Enon Chapel ..... P. L. Wynn, MR Box 222A, Midway Park, N. C.
Grants Creek ..... Edward T. Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville, N. C.
Harris Creek ..... John Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 234, Jacksonville, N. C.
Hallsville ..... Willie Wilson, Beulaville, N. C.
First Baptist ..... George Dowdy, 3 East Dr., Francis Park, Jacksonville, N. C.

Memorial.....Dr. J. C. Bell, Maysville, N. C.
Midville....Raymond A. Weger, P. O. Box 138 Tarawa Terrace, N. C.
New Hope.....Flay Danley, Beulaville, N. C.
New River.....Fred Thomas, 2280 Onslow Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.
Piney Grove.....Andrew Norris, Rt. 1, Box 61, Swansboro, N. C.
Providence.....Elbert Daivs, Holly Ridge, N. C.
Richlands.....Billy Cox, Richlands, N. C.
Salem.....H. U. Justice, Sr., Sneads Ferry, N. C.

CHAIRMEN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Blue Creek.....Lindsay Morton, Rt. 4, Box 158, Jacksonville, N. C.
Brookwood....A. E. Etherton, 414 Cheyenne Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.
Enon Chapel.....Mrs. Sammy Hudler, MR Box 219G, Midway Park
First Church.....O. J. Eason, Jacksonville, N. C.
New Hope.....Ralph Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C.
New River.....Mrs. Dewey Bass, Jacksonville, N. C.
Richlands.....B. H. Jones, Richlands, N. C.

LIBRARIANS

Providence.....Janice Gibson, Holly Ridge, N. C.
First Church.....Mrs. R. C. Turnage, Jacksonville, N. C.
Calvary....Miss Mary Hamilton, 131 Sanders St., Jacksonville, N. C.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

First Church.....J. C. Thomas, Jacksonville, N. C.

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Bear Creek.....Mrs. T. H. Williams, Hubert, N. C.
Bethany.....Mrs. L. L. King, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel Chapel.....Mrs. Marvin Justice, Rt. 1, Box 22, Jacksonville, N. C.
Bethlehem.....Annette Greer, Rt. 1, Box 340, Jacksonville, N. C.
Beulaville.....Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Beulaville, N. C.
Blue Creek....Mrs. Gerald Davis, Rt. 3, Box 174, Jacksonville, N. C.
Brookwood.....Mrs. B. G. Johnson, 108 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.
Christine Haire, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.
Calvary.....Mrs. E. J. Hines, 131 Thompson St., Jacksonville, N. C.
Catherine Lake.....Mrs. E. M. Cox, Richlands, N. C.
Harris Creek.....Katie Parker, Rt. 4, Jacksonville, N. C.
Grants Creek.....Mrs. Odell Riggs, Maysville, N. C.
Cedar Fork.....Gail Pickett, Beulaville, N. C.
Enon Chapel.....Mrs. Sammy Hudler, MR Box 219G, Midway Park, N. C.

Hallsville.....Josephine Lanier, Beulaville, N. C.
First Church.....Mrs. Conrad Sloan, 2612 Bougainville Dr., Tarawa Terrace, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Clune, 14 Talman St., Jacksonville, N. C.
Memorial.....Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Maysville, N. C.
Patsy Eubanks, Maysville, N. C.
Midville.....Mrs. J. R. Bouknight, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace, N. C.
Mrs. G. S. Deleuze, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace, N. C.
New Hope.....Jessie Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.
New River.....Mrs. Bob Walker, Box 3036, Geiger Trailer Park, Camp Geiger, N. C.
Piney Grove.....Mrs. Elwood Cowgill, Hubert, N. C.
Providence.....Norman Hines, Holly Ridge, N. C.
Richlands.....Mrs. D. M. Clemmons, Richlands, N. C.
Salem.....Elizabeth Everette, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

DIRECTORS OF VISUAL AIDS

Blue Creek.....Charles Guthrie, Rt. 3, Box 79, Jacksonville, N. C.
Brookwood.....Gene Miller, 107 Dogwood Lane, Jacksonville, N. C.
Calvary.....Joseph L. North, 112 Sanders St., Jacksonville, N. C.
First Church.....J. C. Thomas, Jacksonville, N. C.
Memorial.....Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Maysville, N. C.
Midville.....Mrs. J. R. Bouknight, P.O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace, N. C.
New River.....Mrs. Jay Earles, M.O.Q. 3249, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

OTHER MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCHES

Bethlehem.....Durwood Gurganus (L.M.), Rt. 1, Box 335, Jacksonville, N. C.
Brookwood.....Joe Davis (Ch.), Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Grants Creek.....James Davis, Fruitland, Hendersonville, N. C.
First Church.....E. H. Cannady (O.M. retired), 8 Glendale Rd., Jacksonville, N. C.
First Church.....H. M. Grubbs (Ch.), 1325 Lejeune Blvd., Jacksonville, N. C.
First Church.....A. F. Butters (L.M.), 710 New River Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.
Kellum.....George W. Halton (O.M.), Rt. 2, Box 129, Jacksonville, N.C.
Midville.....Raymond J. Dietrich (Ch.), 3315 Hagaru Dr., Tarawa Terrace, N. C.
New River.....W. T. Dillon (L.M.), 2264 Tarawa Blvd., Tarawa Terrace, N. C.
Piney Grove.....J. A. McLaughlin, Hubert, N. C.
Providence.....Ewell Woolard (L.M.), Holly Ridge, N. C.
Providence.....Buren Shepard (L.M.), Holly Ridge, N. C.
Richlands.....Ernest Marshburn, Richlands, N. C.
Richlands.....J. F. Mohn, Richlands, N. C.
Salem.....Russell Padgett, Jr. (L.M.), Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Salem.....Edward Henderson (O.M.), Sneads Ferry, N. C.

Messengers

BEAR CREEK—Alma Letchworth, Margaret Freshwater, Mrs. T. H. Williams, Ethel Maready.

BETHANY — Sadie Marshburn, Sybil Marshburn, Viola Marshburn, Berry Marshburn.

BETHEL CHAPEL—A. F. Yarbrough, Franklin Brown, Lucy Rodes.

BETHLEHEM—Robert Smith, Mrs. Robert Smith, Sutton Marshburn, Mrs. Sutton Marshburn, Julia Cottle, Mary Barnes.

BEULAVILLE—Stokley Bostic, L. F. Brown, Frank Thomas.

BLUE CREEK—Mrs. Martha Ostz, Betty Maready, Gerald Davis, Paul C. Nix.

BROOKWOOD—M. R. Haire, Mrs. M. R. Haire, L. G. Miller, Mrs. L. G. Miller, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Knight, Mrs. D. I. Mann.

CALVARY—Mrs. Norman Bostic, Mrs. Gordon Weston, Mrs. Joseph, North, W. G. Rivenbark, L. C. Capp.

CATHERINE LAKE—Percy Brown, Clayburn Turner, Gene Lee.

CEDAR FORK—Plato Thigpen, P. E. Thigpen, Elmore Brinson.

ENON'S CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hudler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. A. W. Dalton, Mrs. Thelma Ritchie, Mrs. Mary Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Daughtry.

GRANTS CREEK — Mrs. Edward T. Cole, Mrs. Ernest L. Humphrey, Mrs. Elmer R. Marshall, Mrs. Kater Morton, Mrs. Columbus Bright.

HARRIS CREEK — Alton Williams, Walter Lanier, Erma Lanier, Nina Williams, Roland Shepard, Irene Walton.

HALLSVILLE—Josephine Lanier, Elvin Epley, Dora Lee Epley.

FIRST, JACKSONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Mitchell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hurst.

KELLUM — Mrs. Bessie Bullock, Ernest L. Waters, Mrs. Melba Gregory.

MEMORIAL—Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Mrs. Raynor Parsons.

MIDVILLE — David W. Morris, Mrs. David Morris, Raymond A. Weger, William Jennings, Mrs. William Jennings.

NEW HOPE—Pauline Carmody, Jim Batchelor, Raymond Baysden.

NEW RIVER—B. M. Smith, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Smith, Jr.

PINEY GROVE — Lloyd Dennis, Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, Mrs. L. D. Stubbs, Mrs. Lillian Scott, Joe Richards.

PROVIDENCE—Euell Woolard, Mrs. Valerie Flurry, Mrs. Connie Echols, Mrs. M. E. Gibson.

RICHLANDS—Hal Trott, Leroy Marshburn, Jack Whaley.

SALEM—Terry Curry, Valima Lewis, Venie Pelham.

TAR LANDING—Mrs. Lura Alexander, Jim Cannady, Jim Aman.

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Constitution

1. **NAME.** The name of this association shall be the New River Baptist Association, co-operating with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and co-operation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

3. **MEMBERSHIP.** A. This body shall be composed of Pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to **three elected** messengers plus Pastor for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and **one additional messenger for each one hundred members** or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred, provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual associational meeting.

B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association. The letter of petition shall be submitted to the missions committee not later than thirty (30) days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the missions committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. The association may withdraw fellowship from any church which fails to cooperate over a period of time in fulfilling the purposes of the association.

4. OFFICERS. The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated and elected by the association during the 1st or 2nd session of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be elected and installed. These officers shall be nominated form the floor and elected by standing vote unless another plan is adopted by 2/3 majority vote by the annual associational meeting. The moderator and the vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two (2) successive years of service. The duties of these officers shall be those usually incumbent upon such officers.

If the association employs a superintendent of missions and/or an Executive Secretary, these workers shall be considered as officers of the association. Such additional officers shall be elected as the association shall deem necessary to its most effective work.

5. AUTHORITY. The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

6. ORGANIZATION. This body shall encourage and promote such additional organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of the association, with their full staff of officers and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. **The chief officer of each organization shall be elected, or approved by the association and shall function as an officer of the association.**

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The association shall have an executive committee consisting of the pastor of each church and mission and one lay member from each church and mission which shall be nominated and elected for membership in the executive committee by the church or mission. The quorum of the executive committee shall be composed of at least one representative **from fifty (50%) percent** of the associational churches and missions. The officers of the association, namely moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, superintendent of missions and/or executive secretary shall be ex officio members of the executive committee and shall serve as officers of the committee, unless the association directs otherwise. **The chief officer of all associational organizations and chairman of standing committees are to become ex of-**

ficio members of the executive committee. Ex officio members will not have the right to vote unless they are also members of the executive committee elected as representatives of their respective churches and missions.

The executive committee shall attend to all matters of the association between sessions; promote all progress authorized by the association; and carry out all directives given by the association.

It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled. The executive committee shall not have the power to create or initiate any new work or project not contained in the reports and recommendations of the previous meeting of the association, except such matters, projects, and new work deemed necessary by three-fourths majority of the executive committee members present for the advancement of the association's work. The executive committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the moderator.

8. MEETINGS. The association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The executive committee may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity. The executive committee shall promote such regular meetings of its worker's council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

9. COMMITTEES. The association shall have the following standing committees named by the moderator and general officers of the association and approved by the association before the close of the annual session to serve until the close of the next annual session, namely: program committee, nominating committee, credentials committee, budget committee and missions and evangelism committee, and such additional committees as seems needed. **All organizations of the association shall name their own officers and leaders except the chief officer.**

Any other committees deemed necessary by the executive committee and not elected or provided for by the annual meeting nor otherwise provided for in the constitution shall be elected, or approved, by the executive committee.

10. AMENDMENTS. This constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly executive committee meeting and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

11. BYLAWS.

1. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

2. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day of September inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact days and place shall be recommended by the nominating committee, or other committee authorized by the association, and approved by the body. The executive committee may make such adjustment in the time and place of the annual meeting as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

4. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

5. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

THE MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the executive committee, and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times).

THE VICE - MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the association or executive committee, He shall preside over other meetings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct.

THE CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the executive committee, and of all recommendations of the association or executive committee. At each meeting he shall be prepared to read all minutes of the previous meeting. All records for at least one year shall be on hand at each meeting.

THE TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, not otherwise designed and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget, or according to the specific instructions of the association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized.

He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and annual meeting

of the association and have the same approved. The executive committee shall have the treasurer's reports audited at the close of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

THE HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption.

6. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and/or to the association. The executive committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

7. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

8. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

9. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

10. The bylaws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

SECOND ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RICHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH — OCTOBER 26, 1961

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Worship
1. Hymn No. 1—"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Harold Smith

9:40 Organization
1. Report on Registration ..... Norman Aycock
2. Report on Order of Business ..... M. R. Haire
3. Report of the Executive Committee ..... Norman Aycock
4. Treasurer's Report ..... P. E. Thigpen

9:50 Announcements of Committees

9:55 Welcome

10:00 Recognition of Pastors and Visitors ..... Everitte Varbee

10:10 Moderator's Address ..... D. M. Clemmons

10:30 Hymn No. 117—"Send The Light"

10:35 World Missions ..... Dr. Douglas M. Branch

11:35 Annual Sermon ..... E. J. Hines

12:15 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Worship
1. Hymn No. 276—"Leaning On Jesus"
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... A. F. Yarborough

1:45 Miscellaneous Business and Election of General Officers of the Association

2:00 Reports
1. Children's Home ..... Lee Gregory
2. Homes for the Aging ..... A. C. Williams
3. Hospital ..... W. T. Lundy

3:00 Adjourn

SECOND ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ENON'S CHAPEL — OCTOBER 27, 1961

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Worship
1. Hymn No. 228—"Footsteps of Jesus"
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... T. H. Williams

9:40 Welcome, Recognition of Guests

9:45 Reports
1. Sunday School ..... Jimmy Scales
   (a) Vacation Bible School ..... A. Z. Gurganus
2. Training Union ..... Paul Nix
3. Brotherhood ..... L. D. Stubbs
4. Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. M. R. Haire
5. Music Committee ..... J. C. Thomas

10:30 Hymn No. 15—"Jesus Saves"

10:35 Evangelism ..... M. R. Haire

10:55 Biblical Recorder ..... Joe Richards

11:15 Christian Education ..... J. S. Barnes

11:35 Special Music ..... Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson

11:40 Missionary Message ..... Paul Nix

12:15 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Worship
1. Hymn No. 201—"Faith Of Our Fathers"
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... L. L. King

1:45 Reports and Business
1. Nominating Committee Report ..... B. M. Smith
2. Finance Committee Report ..... M. R. Brown
3. Missions Committee Report ..... Paul Nix
4. Constitution Committee Report ..... J. S. Barnes
5. Resolutions
6. Time, Place and Preacher

2:45 Recognition of New Officers

3:00 Prayer of Dedication and Adjournment

Proceedings

1961 SESSION — FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 26, 1961

RICHLANDS CHURCH

1. The second annual session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 a.m., October 26, 1961, by the Moderator, D. M. Clemmons, at the Richlands Baptist Church.

After the singing of "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" Harold Smith led in a devotional with scripture and prayer.

2. The moderator called on the clerk for a report on registration. The clerk reported all 25 churches represented. The moderator then declared the association duly constituted.

3. M. R. Haire presented the report of the Program Committee and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

4. Report of the Executive Committee was presented by clerk. The report was adopted.

5. The moderator asked the associational treasurer to make the Financial Report at this time. Brother P. E. Thigpen, treasurer, gave his report and moved it be adopted. His report was adopted.

The two reports mentioned above are given in detail under the topic "Reports" elsewhere in the Minutes.

6. At this time the various committees were elected. They are listed under the title "Committees" elsewhere in the Minutes.

7. The moderator recognized Brother Emmet Barbee from the Richlands Baptist Church who expressed words of welcome to the association who were visiting the Richlands Baptist Church.

8. Brother B. M. Smith, vice-moderator, recognized all the pastors and visitors who were present.

9. Brother Smith then introduced Brother D. M. Clemmons who rose to give the moderator's address.

Brother Clemmons pointed out among other things that:

(1) This is a volunteer body of cooperating churches.
(2) The more we cooperate the greater the fruits of our labor.
(3) We had had some great historical highlights in the organization of our association.
(4) That the future of our association is bright.
(5) We are situated in great opportunities.
(6) That there is nothing greater than to be a witness for Christ in the world.
(7) The messengers and pastors should lead their churches to a new commitment to missions.

10. The moderator recognized Brother C. W. Bazemore, association editor of the "Biblical Recorder," who asked permission to speak for five minutes. Permission was granted.

11. After the hymn, "Send Me Light," the moderator introduced Dr. Douglas M. Branch who brought a message on "World Missions."

Dr. Branch pointed out that the "World Missions" concept is being introduced by our leaders.

He also pointed out that the Cooperative Program is an adventure of faith and fellowship and it points to greater opportunity for spiritual advance throughout the world.

He ended by affirming that we must ask the question, "Do We Care?".

12. Brother Joe Richards read the scripture after which Brother E. J. Hines preached the annual sermon. Brother Hines preached on the subject: "The Lordship of Jesus."

This concluded the morning session at Richlands.

— AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 26, 1961

13. The afternoon session was begun by singing of the hymn, "Leaning on Jesus." After the hymn Brother A. F. Yarborough gave the opening scripture and prayer.

14. The Brotherhood of the Richlands Baptist Church presented a new gavel to the New River Baptist Association. The gavel came from new wood from the banks of the New River in the New River Association. The gift was graciously accepted by the association.

15. The moderator recognized Dr. Mallard Brown who presented the following resolution:

"That the New River Baptist Association approve a 35% increase in Cooperative Giving as part of our Advance Program in Christian Education." The resolution was adopted.

16. At this time the association elected the General Officers of the Association.

(1) Brother D. M. Clemmons, our present moderator, resigned. The association rose to its feet to express gratitude and appreciation for the service of Brother Clemmons.
(2) Dr. A. E. Thompson was elected as moderator without any opposition.
(3) B. M. Smith was elected as vice-moderator without any opposition.
(4) Norman Aycock was elected clerk without any opposition.
(5) P. R. Mitchell was elected as treasurer without any opposition.
(6) E. H. Canady was elected as historian without any opposition.

17. Brother A. F. Yarborough made a moiton that: "The clerk be paid $100.00 per year. Also that the clerks be reembursed for money spent on work already done." The motion carried.

18. Brother Willard gave a report on a survey which had been made in the Landing area. He reported that there were 85 potential Baptists in the Tar Landing area. He also stated that one lot, heaters, and piano had been donated but no building.

Brother Junie Barnes made a motion that this matter be referred to the Missions Committee. The motion carried.

19. Brother O. Lee Gregory presented the report on our Children's Homes and introduced Dr. W. C. Reed who spoke on the report. Report wsa adopted.

20. Brother A. C. Williams presented the report on the Homes for the Aging and presented William A. Poole who spoke about the report. The report was adopted.

21. Brother W. T. Lundy who had the report on the Baptist Hospital was absent but his report was adopted as written in the advance reports.

22. Brother McNight of Chowan College spoke briefly and gave an invitation to the association to visit Chowan College.

23. For a complete treatment of the above reports see the section on "Reports" elsewhere in the Minutes.

24. The moderator called on clerk to give a record of attendance for the day. The clerk reported 83 messengers, 19 alternates, and 150 visitors.

25. The session was adjourned for the day.

1961 SESSION — SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 27, 1961
ENON CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING SESSION

26. This session was opened by the group singing "Footsteps of Jesus," after which Brother T. H. Williams led in a devotion with scripture and prayer.

27. The moderator recognized Brother Clyde Whitehead, pastor of the Enon Chapel Baptist Church, who expressed words of welcome to the association.

28. All guests of the session were recognized and welcomed.

29. Brother Jimmy Scales gave the Sunday School report. The report was adopted.

30. Brother A. Z. Gurganus gave the Vacation Bible School report. The report was adopted.

31. Brother Paul Nix gave the Training Union Report. The report was adopted.

32. Brother L. D. Stubbs gave a report on the Brotherhood work. The report was adopted.

33. Mrs. M. R. Haire gave the W.M.U. report. She spoke on the report calling attention to mission needs throughout the world. The report was adopted.

34. Brother Paul Nix raised the question: "Should the new Missions Committee take charge of the new requests?" The body answered, "Yes."

35. Dr. M. R. Brown rose to inform the group that R. P. Mitchell could not serve as treasurer.

36. After a discussion on the matter of how many minutes each church was to receive and how each church was to pay for them, Dr. M. R. Brown suggested that the matter be brought before the body in the afternoon session. His suggestion was accepted.

37. Brother J. C. Thomas gave the Music report. The report was adopted.

38. Brother M. R. Haire gave the report Evangelism. In speaking of the report he said there were 595 who came for baptism and 596 who came by church letter. This was a total of 1,191 people coming into our churches last year. He also reminded the group that Dr. Billy Graham would be coming to the area for a mass rally on March 18, 1962.

The report was adopted. Dr. Julian Hopkins spoke on the report.

39. A motion that Dr. Hopkins be given 25 minutes to speak was passed.

Dr. Hopkins spoke on the subject of "Evangelism." He encouraged our churches to get in the Baptist Jubilee Revival efforts. He also asked that we pray for revival in our church.

He then spoke from the following general outline:

(1) We are in a lost world.

(2) The greatest need is for a spiritual awakening.

(3) The impact of revival is seen in the history of great revivals.

(4) He closed with a reminder that revival will come when God's people will humble themselves and pray.

40. Brother Joe Richards gave the report on our Baptist state paper, the "Biblical Recorder." The report was adopted.

41. Brother J. S. Barnes gave the report on Christian Education. The report was adopted. Mr. George McCotter from Campbell College spoke on the report.

42. At this time Mrs. Dave Morris and Mrs. Koonce brought a message in special music after which Brother Paul Nix delivered the "Missionary Message." Brother Nix spoke on the subject: "The Chain of the Christian Witness."

Brother Nix related the mission work of the church and the association.

At the close of his message he asked that we pause and pray for the mission work in our area.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 27, 1961

43. After a hymn "Faith of Our Fathers," Brother L. L. King led the devotion with scripture and prayer.

44. Brother O. Lee Gregory reported on the matter of office supplies for the associational office. He said that further investigation of the matter needed to be made.

He did make a motion that the association purchase the mimeograph machine that is now in the office for $100.00.

The motion carried.

45. Brother A. Z. Gurganus nominated Harold Smith as associate clerk of the association. The nomination was accepted.

46. Dr. M. R. Brown made a motion that the matter of electing a treasurer for the association be referred to the Finance Committee who will make a recommendation to the Executive Committee. The motion carried.

47. Brother B. M. Smith gave a report from the Nominating Committee. The report on nominations was accepted.

48. Dr. M. R. Brown gave the report from the Finance Committee. The report was adopted.

49. Dr. Brown made a motion that "at least 10 copies of the Associational Minutes be sent to all our churches who support our Mission Program."

Also to encourage all churches to send in $1.00 per copy for the Minutes. The motion carried.

50. Brother Paul Nix gave the Missions Committee report. The report was adopted.

51. Brother Paul Nix made a motion that the following mission requests be added to the Finance Committee's report:

1. New Hope ..... $2,400.00 (Pastor's Supplement)

2. Midville ..... $1,500 (Pastor's Supplement).

The motion carried.

52. Brother M. R. Haire made a motion that Paul Nix and Mrs. James Beam be commended for their work in preparing the advance reports. The motion carried.

53. Brother J. S. Barnes gave the report for the Constitution Committee. The report was adopted.

54. Brother M. R. Haire made a motion that the Executive Committee re-think the matter of a two-day Annual Session and consider a night session. The motion carried.

55. Brother Norman Aycock gave the report for the Place and Preacher Committee.

For the message on doctrine, to be given the first day of the annual session, A. Z. Gurganus was named as preacher with Jimmy Scales as alternate.

For the missionary message, to be given the second day of the annual session, Ben Smith, Jr., was named preacher with J. S. Barnes as alternate.

The committee also recommended that the first day of the next anual session be held at the Brookwood Baptist Church and that the second day session be held at the New River Baptist Church. The report was adopted.

56. Brother B. M. Smith gave the report for the Resolutions Committee. The report was adopted.

57. Brother J. S .Barnes made a motion that Paul Nix be made the unofficial secretary of the association. The motion carried.

58. The moderator at this time called for all the new officers of the association to come forward and stand for the proper recognition given to new officers. After this was done the new moderator, Brother A. E. Thompson, led in the prayer of dedication.

60. The meeting was adjourned.

Reports

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following information is a summary of the action taken by the Executive Committee.

1. Approved a motion that the treasurer itemize gifts of the churches, give a running total of gifts to the association, and list expenditures generally as to Training Union, Sunday School, etc.

2. Passed a motion that the "Beacon" be the name of the associational publication.

3. Approved the purchase of a film-strip projector for the association.

4. Accepted the following recommendation from the Blue Creek Baptist Mission: "The Blue Creek Mission recommends that we offer to the New River Association the office space in our church for use as a combined office. That we furnish the office space and an amount up to, but not exceeding, $830.00 this year towards the secretary's salary."

5. Approved an amount of $85.00 to sponsor Dr. A. E. Thompson and Robert Watson on a mission trip to Ohio, April 21 - 29, 1961.

6. Approved the following requests for aid from the State Convention:
   1. From New Hope Mission.
      a. Aid for purchasing a lot.
      b. Aid to supplement pastor's salary.
   2. From Bethlehem Church.
      a. Aid for purchasing a lot.

7. Authorized Dr. Millard Brown to write Congressman David Henderson, asking that he clarify his stand on Federal Aid to Parochial Schools.

8. In a later meeting, Dr. Brown informed the group that Congressman Henderson had stated clearly that he opposed Federal Aid to Parochial Schools in any form.

9. Passed a motion that a date in 1964 be accepted as the time for a schools of missions in our association.

10. Approved the recommendation that the association co-operate with the Home Mission Board and the Department of State Missions in ministering to the Japanese-speaking people in

the area by providing entertainment for a worker and providing a meeting place for this service.

11. Postponed association-wide revival until 1963.

12. Approved the purchase of a typewriter for the association.

13. Passed a motion that the clerk include a map of the association in the next annual minutes.

14. Accepted, Monday night after the fourth Sunday in the last month of the quarter, as the meeting time of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Aycock, Clerk.

A detailed account of all transactions of the Executive Committee is contained in the minutes of each meeting. You may consult the clerk for information on any of these matters.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Have you ever stopped to think that God chose to use "writing" as His means of self-revelation to the world? Where would the world be today were it not for the divinely-written revelation, the Bible? Now, in 1961, this same principle still holds true as we think of the fine Christian literature written and read.

When North Carolina Baptists think of their own literature they naturally think of their state paper, the **Biblical Recorder.** The **Recorder** is edited to meet the interest of all North Carolina Baptists. Circulation is at its highest in the history of its existence. At the present time it is more than 78,000, up more than 10,000 over a year ago. The goal for 1964 is 100,000 and each church is needed to reach it.

Your Recorder received high recogntiion by Southern Baptist editors at Syracuse University this summer, and from the Syracuse professors who praised it for its pleasing appearance and good content

The Every Family Plan is best and simplest. It costs only about the price of a four-cent stamp a week or $2.00 a year.

The **Recorder** staff pledges itself to get out a paper that will justify the confidence your church places in it. Let us use our Christian literature more this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe Richards

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." (Exodus 14: 15). These were God's words of instruction to Moses

in a time of crisis. The order sets the direction of Christian thought and action. The order to advance is still heard and we hope it is heeded.

We had one Leadership Conference this year under the direction of Brtoher Jerry DeBell (Superintendent at the time) with a large group in attendance having a desire to learn more about their Sunday School work.

One of our outstanding needs is training, and we hope to project our work this year toward training our churches and their workers in order that our Sunday School work will be more effective.

May each of us realize the need of "Reaching the unreached" in our church fileds this year and get the job done for the Glory of Christ, our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Scales

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. is a Christian agency providing love and care for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. These are dependent and neglected children who, for some reason, have found it necessary to live away from their home.

Your child care ministry is child centered, Christ centered and church centered. It is based on the redemptive plan of God. These children have lost their parents through a number of ways. Workers use all the skills available, plus the help of God, to establish in these children trust in adults, trust in self and trust in God.

Boys and girls live at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home. One hundred and twenty-five children live in Christian foster homes throughout the state. Some mothers who have lost husband and father receive financial grants in the home which enables them to keep and care for their own children. Well trained case workers are spending an increasing amount of time working with and strengthening families.

It became necessary during the past year to reduce the number of children in Foster Home care by 35 boys and girls. At one time we were caring for 162 children in Foster Homes. We now have 127. This trend can be changed only as we have additional income. Many types of service to children in need are being delayed for lack of money.

Our financial support for this year has come from the following sources:

Thanksgiving Offering	33 Per Cent
Cooperative Program	32 Per Cent
Once a Month Offerings	18 Per Cent
Special Gifts and Endowment	17 Per Cent

Members of the boards of trustees, members of the staff and our boys and girls wish to thank you for your generous support. You have given these children love, food, clothing, shelter, schooling, medical care, recreation, guidance, music and hundreds of other benefits.

One third of our support comes at Thanksgiving time. The Thanksgiving offering goal for 1961 is $400,000. Help this to become a reality!

You may stay informed about the child care program throughout the year by reading CHARITY AND CHILDREN. This newspaper is published each week by the Baptist Children's Homes. It is now in its 75th year and circulation is higher than ever before —well over 52,000. Every family in every church should receive this Christian newspaper.

O. Lee Gregory
Respectfully submitted,

TRAINING UNION REPORT

This report comes to you from your Associational Training Union Officers who have had the privilege of serving you this first year of the New River Association. It has been a joy and a privilege to work together in this capacity in making plans and leading out in the work.

We are glad to report that with the organization of a Training Union at the New Hope Mission, we became the only Association in North Carolina with a Training Union in every church and Mission. Because of this your officers were privileged to enjoy a steak supper given by Mr. Jimmy Morgan, Secretary for the State Training Union Department. We appreciate the encouragment and co-operation of Mr. Morgan and the State Training Union Department in all of our work during the year.

We, also, want to thank the pastors, Training Union Directors, and the people of the churches for the cooperation which made the following meetings successful:

M Night	604 present
Youth Night	135 present
Tournaments	130 present
Officers and Leaders Conference	91 present
Planning meetings of the Training Union Executive Committee	7 meetings

First place winners were: Adult Bible Readers — Mrs. W. T. Dillion from New River Church; Intermediate Sword Drill—Kay Richardson from the New River Baptist Church; Junior Memory Work—Joyce Schaffer from the First Church.

Church Officers & Committees Clinic ..... 91 present

Plans for the coming year include: M Night, December 4, with a goal of 761 attendance; Tournament in March; Youth Week and

Youth Night in April; Regional Training Union meeting, April 3; Summer Assemblies; Recreation Clinic; and a Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign; Church Officers and Committees Clinic. Watch your Beacon for dates and places of meetings.

The following officers have been approved by the Training Union to serve you this year of 1961-62, and will be presented by the Nominating Committee for your approval.

Director—Paul C. Nix
Associate Director—Bob Clune
Secretary—Mrs. Paul C. Nix
Visual Aids—Gene Miller
Pastor
Advisor—Dr A. E. Thompson
Pianist—Mrs. A. E. Thompson
Chorister—J. C. Thomas
Adult Leader—Mr. A. F. Butters
Young Peoples Leader—
Mrs. A. F. Butters
Young Peoples President—
Diane Anderson
Intermediate Leader—
Fred Thomas
Assoc. Leader—Frank Carmody
Jr. Leader—Mr. J. C. Thomas
Primary Leader—Mrs. Bob Clune
Associate Leaders — Mrs. W. H. Barkley & Mrs. Ivan Beckman
Associate Beginner Leader—
Mrs. Pauline Carmody
Nursery Leader—
Mrs. Gene Miller

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your committee is grateful to the churches for their co-operation in providing financial support for the work of the New River Baptist Association according to the budgetary arrangements adopted at the last annual meeting.

In keeping with the basic objectives of our Associational work, your committee recommends the following unified budget to cover the work to be done for the Associational year 1961-62. Also, it is recommended that all churches in the Association strive to contribute fully to the financial program adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

	Budget Goal		$5,075.00
I.	MISSIONS (New Work)	$ 800.00	
			$ 800.00
II.	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES:		
	a. Sunday School & Vacation Bible School	200.00	
	b. Training Union	450.00	
	c. Brotherhood & Royal Ambassadors	300.00	
	d. Music	200.00	
	e. Woman's Missionary Union	200.00	
	f. Evangelism	400.00	
	g. Annual Association (speakers, etc.)	100.00	
		$1,850.00	
			$2,650.00

III. SALARIES:		
a. Secretarial help and assist clerk and other officers	$ 600.00	
		$3,250.00
IV. OPERATING EXPENSES:		
a. Office supplies, printing and postage (including Association Minutes)	$ 600.00	
b. Insurance (Bond Treasurer)	25.00	
c. Office and/or Visual Aids Equip.	350.00	
	$ 975.00	
		$4,225.00
V. FUTURE ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAMS (Schools of Missions, enlargement, etc.)	$ 850.00	
		$5,075.00

Millard R. Brown
P. E. Thigpen
Edward T. Cole

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT

November 10, 1960, through September 30, 1961

RECEIPTS:

Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 264.70
Receipts from Individual Churches	2,950.03
Total Receipts	$3,214.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

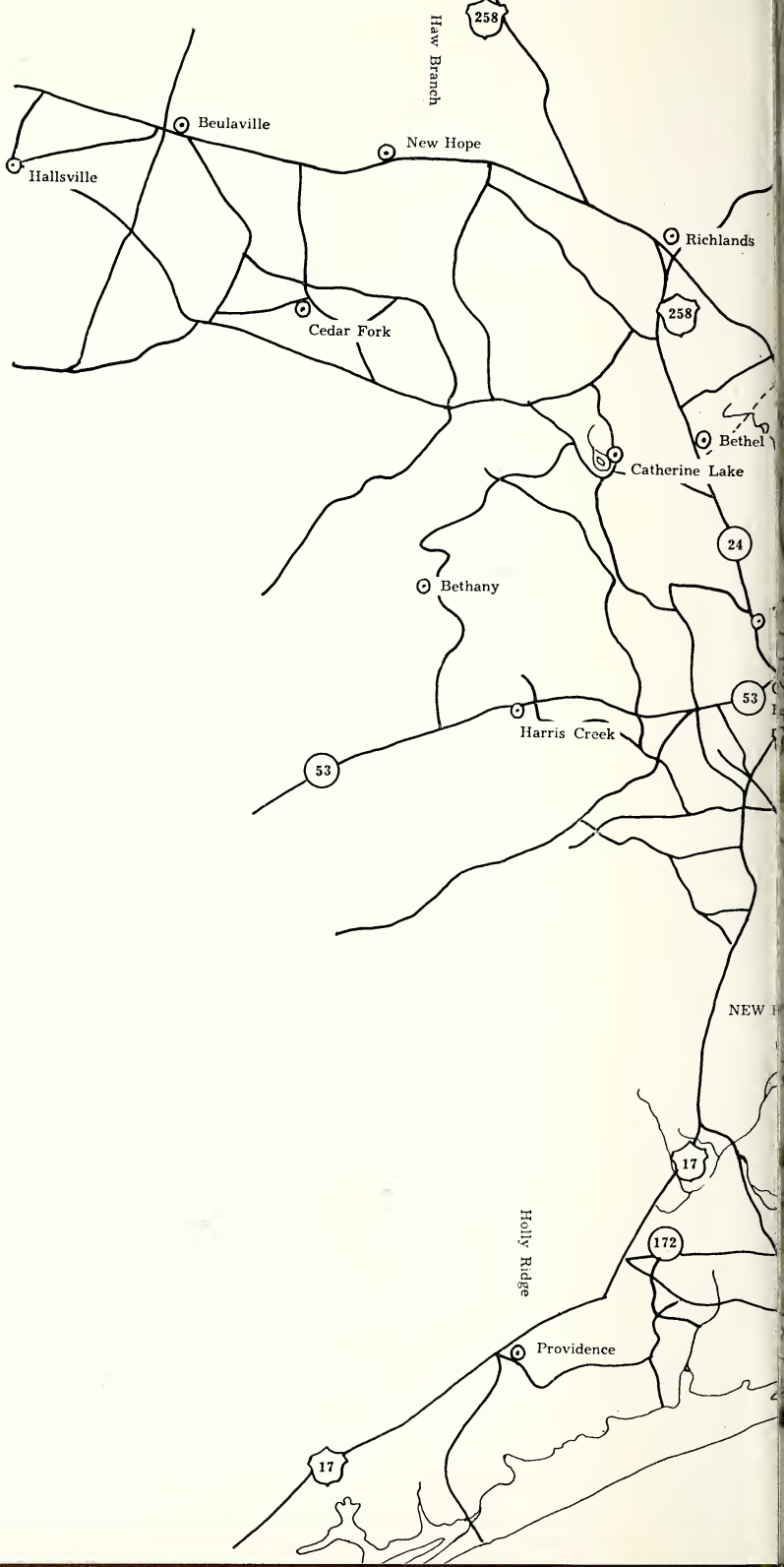
I. Missions (New Work)	$ 0
II. Organizational Expenses:	
a. Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	0
b. Training Union	39.84
c. Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors	97.39
d. Music	0
e. Woman's Missionary Union	3.32
f. Evangelism	37.13
g. Annual Associational speakers, etc.	0
Total Organizational Expenses	$ 177.68
III. Salaries	
a. Secretarial help and assist clerk & other officers	$ 355.03

IV. Operating Expenses:	
a. Office supplies, printing and postage including Association Minutes	$ 506.22
b. Insurance (Bond Treasurer)	0
c. Office and/or Visual Aids Equipment	143.08
Total Operating Expenses	$ 649.30
V. Future Associational Programs (Schools of enlargement, etc.)	0
Total Disbursements	$1,182.01
In Treasury September 30, 1961	2,032.72

VI. Receipts for Individual Churches

Bear Creek	$ 25.00
Bethany	50.00
Bethel Chapel	8.28
Bethlehem	30.00
Beulaville	296.55
Blue Creek Mission	90.00
Brookwood	120.26
Calvary	189.95
Catherine Lake	105.00
Cedar Fork	130.00
Enon's Chapel	175.00
Grants Creek	70.00
Hallsville	50.00
Harris Creek	130.00
Jacksonville, First	300.00
Kellum	200.00
Maysville Memorial	90.00
Midville	0
New Hope Mission	75.80
New River	300.00
Piney Grove	150.00
Providence	160.19
Richlands	100.00
Salem	50.00
Tar Landing	54.00
Total Receipts from Individual Churches	$2,950.03

Respectfully submitted,
P. E. Thigpen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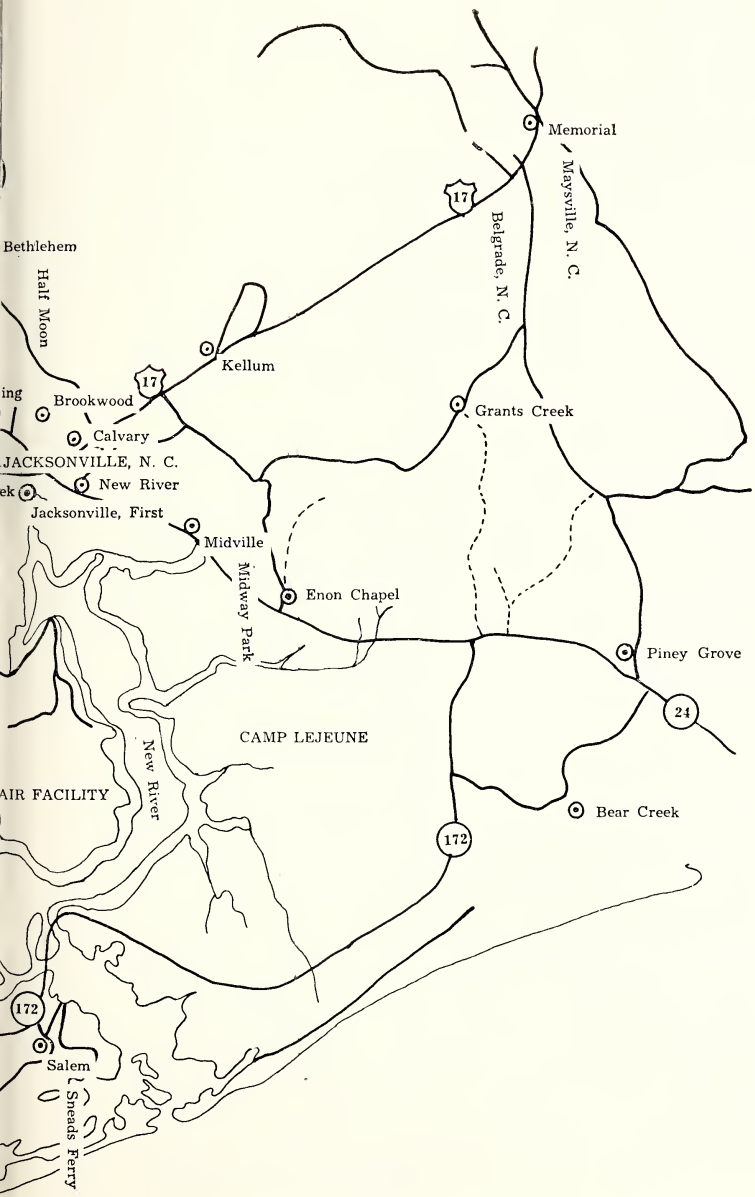
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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to try to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided its largest number of days of hospital care and saw the largest number of patients in the Clinics—78,000 visits to the Out-Patient Clinics, from 96 of the 100 counties in the State, and 75,000 Private Clinic visits.

The New Progressive Care Unit was opened in March, providing 80 beds for patients who do not require the more expensive and intensive care of the regular hospital. The Hospital's one regret is that at the present time it does not have money necessary to open it to Service Patients. One of the most recent additions is a Pastor's Library given by Mrs. Walter M. Williams of Burlington in memory of her husband. All Pastors and others are invited to use it when they visit the Hospital.

Among the many needs at our Hospital, there are some which are acute. One of the most pressing needs is a building to provide classrooms and other facilities for the eight schools operated by the Baptist Hospital.

The need for enlargement in many areas are desperately needed and this leads us to say that our Baptist People must and truly will come to our aid.

The constant need for Mother's Day Funds for helping Service Patients bear the cost of their hospitalization grows more and more acute.

A new opportunity to help meet this need is now open in the Service Patient Endowment Fund. This is a permanent endowment invested by the Hospital's Trustees with all the proceeds being used for the help of Service Patients. Gifts in any amount can be made at any time. Be made in one's name, in memory of someone such as a love one, or it can be placed in a will. We hope to see this plan succeed throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Lundy

HOMES FOR THE AGING

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in God's Kingdom! We can be grateful for the Christian ministry to the 125 residents in our three homes—Resthaven and The Hayes in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle.

There is also under construction in Martin County, The Hamilton Home. This is our fourth home and will provide for 30 additional residents. We hope to enter this home no later than the first of January, 1962.

We are dependent upon the help of North Carolina Baptists in helping to meet this $275,000 that was assumed on this home.

Special Day Offerings and Gifts from the Churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that we might meet the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

We are now in the eleventh year of operation, and the past year has been a great one and a good one. Twenty-six new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security, in their new home,

The Special Day Offerings and Special Gifts are running 5% ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and to each individual for the Liberal support to the wonderful cause which we represent for Christ's sake.

Pray for us, visit us, and continue the same splendid support in the future that you have so graciously given in the past. Remember that we cannot go on without the love, the fellowship, and the help of every North Carolina Missionary Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton Williams

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The program of work of the Woman's Missionary Union of the New River Association for 1960-61 centered around the aims for advancement. These are: World Awareness through Mission Study; Spiritual Life through Prayer; Christian Witnessing through Community Missions; Stewardship; Educating Youth in Missions; Leadership Training, and reporting of advancement.

The Watch Word for the year was: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord God of Hosts." Zechariah 4:6. The hymn for the year was: "The Woman's Hymn."

Twenty-four churches and missions report missionary societies (All the churches in the Association except one). There are over 520 W.M.S. members with more than 300 tithers. There are two high school Y.W.A.'s, and three ungraded Y.W.A.'s. There are twelve Intermediate G.A.'s and fourteen Junior G.A.'s, and one ungraded GA. There are nine primary Sunbeams, and nine beginner Sunbeams, and one ungraded Sunbeam. There are no Sunbeam Nurseries.

The first annual association meeting was held with the New River Baptist Church on April 20, 1961. There were 200 in attendance. Guest speakers included Dr. L. Cowsert of Brazil and Mrs. Henry W. Gamble, State Board member of W.M.U.

There were seven who attended the workshop for associational leaders at Caswell, and representatives from the association attended the State W.M.U. Convention meeting in Winston-Salem.

The W.M.U. of Brookwood Baptist Church extends the invitation for the Annual Associational meeting April 11, 1962, from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS

President	Mrs. M. R. Haire
Vice-president	Mrs. Lula Parker
Secretary	Mrs. Marie Haga
Treasurer	Mrs. W. G. Reeves
Y.W.A.	Mrs. Newt Hawkins
G.A.	Mrs. Paul Nix
Sunbeams	Mrs. Bill Smith, Jr.
Mission Study	Mrs. Melvin McLaughlin
Community Missions	Mrs. Eloise McDaniel
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Jimmy Scales
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. J. D. Baggett
Pianist	Mrs. A. E. Thompson

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

On November 29, 1960, at 7:30 p. m., the first Associational Brotherhood Meeting was called to order in Richlands Baptist Church by the Associational Brotherhood President. The purpose of the meeting was to approve leaders for the new fiscal year.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by its chairman, Dr. A. E. Thompson. Those recommended were approved by those present and later were elected by the Associational Executive Committee in its next quarterly meeting. The Rev. Joe Richards, pastor, Piney Grove Baptist Church, preached a very challenging sermon. There were 106 men present to share the fellowship.

January 23, 24, 1961, a Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Clinic was conducted in Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville. Mr. Clyde Davis, State Brotherhood, and Mr. Bill Jackson, State Royal Ambassador Leader, directed this most helpful event.

April 21 - 28, 1961, the Rev. A. L. Benton, of Atlantic Baptist Association, Master Sgt. Jeff Ware and Dr. A. E. Thompson, both of our association, participated in a Pioneer Baptist Crusade in the metropolitan area surrounding Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Benton was sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Swansboro. M/Sgt. Ware was sponsored by Piney Grove Baptist Church and Dr. Thompson was sponsored by your Associational Brotherhood Department.

May 22, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., the quarterly meeting was held in Beulaville Baptist Church. Mr. D. H. Walker, our Christian Witness Leader, presented the program. Mr. Gary Harthcock, of our Division of Evangelism of the State Baptist Convention, conducted a splendid presentation on Christian Witnessing.

August 21, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., a quarterly meeting was held in Grants Creek Baptist Church and the Rev. E. M. Gibson, our World Missions Leader, presented the program. Mr. George McCotter, Director of Development at Campbell College, brought a fine address on World Missions. All Associational Brotherhood

leaders for the new church year were approved at that meeting.

October 5, 1961, a Royal Ambassador Conclave was held in Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro. The Rev. Joe Richards, host pastor, and the Rev. Paul C. Nix, Associational Royal Ambassador Leader, planned the program, which began at 5:30 p.m. with an address by Mr. Clyde Davis. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. The night session began at 7:30 and Mr. Davis conducted an Installation Service for our Associational Brotherhood leaders. Dr. John Shephard, missionary to Japan, then delivered an address on Southern Baptist work in Japan. There were 231 people present.

October 12, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., Mr. Bill Jackson met with leaders from 8 churches to explain the New Royal Ambassador Program which went into effect October 1. This meeting was held in the Piney Grove Baptist Church and was very helpful to those attending.

Brotherhood work was organized in New Hope Mission and Blue Creek Mission during this year. This brings the number of churches with Brotherhood work to a total of 19.

During the year I attended the Regional Brotherhood Conference in Whiteville, the Royal Ambassador Leadership Training Clinic in Greenville, and the State Brotherhood Conference in Charlotte.

This has been a busy, but happy, year of service and we look forward with great enthusiasm to the opportunities of growth and service in the new year before us.

Listed below are the quarterly brotherhood meetings.

Nov. 20; Feb. 19; June 19; Oct. 13.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

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Pastor Advisors ..... Dr. A. E. Thompson, Maysville, N. C.
Rev. E. J. Hines, Calvary Baptist Church
Clyde Whitehead and Paul C. Nix
Music ..... A. W. Dalton, M.R. Box 300, Midway Park, N. C.
Pianist ..... Tony Gurganus, Tar Landing Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Stubbs, President

EVANGELISM REPORT

There is evidence of revival in all the churches of the New River Association. During the year, individual revivals were held in the churches but possibly the greatest accomplishments were achieved during the Simultaneous or Jubilee Revivals last spring. Almost all of the churches participated.

Representatives of the Association attended the state - wide Evangelistic Clinic in Greensboro, the Evangelistic Conference in Winston-Salem, and an associational clinic was held within the association.

Great plans are in the making for the Jubilee Revivals to be held simultaneously within the association next year. The clinic will be held on Thursday, February 15, 1962, at the Brookwood Baptist Church, and the dates for the revival is March 25 - April 8, 1962. Gary Harthcock, Associate Director in the Evangelism Department of the Baptist State Convention, has been invited to be the director. Every church is urged to have their spring revival during this period of time.

It is with deep regret that the Associational Executive Committee had to postpone the central associational - wide revival planned for 1962 to 1963. This is one area of our evangelism work where there seems to be a division of opinions. Nevertheless, it is with deep concern that this particular phase of evangelism will be worked out unto the Glory of God and the good of our local churches within the association. Pray for the Evangelism Committee that they may work out the details as to the place for the revival to be held and the one who will lead in the preaching of the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M. R. Haire

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES — OCTOBER 22, 1961

The October meeting of the New River Baptist Associational Missions Committee met at the Blue Creek Church. Brother F. H. Danley opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were read of the previous meeting, there were no corrections or additions so the minutes stood approved as read.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

(1) The Missions Committee feels that the Association should continue to consider the probability of meeting the spiritual needs of the language groups in the Jacksonville area, especially the Japanese-speaking people. The Missions Committee this year recommended to the Association that it pursue the idea of developing such a ministry in this area, along with the cooperation of the Baptist State Convention and the Home Missions Board. In regu-

lar session the Executive Committee of the New River Baptist Association approved this recommendation.

(2) The Missions Committee proposed and recommended that the Association conduct a School of Missions in early 1964. This recommendation was approved by the Executive Committee.

(3) The Missions Committee recommended that the churches in the Association conduct the Church Community Survey on an Associational-wide basis in 1962. The Executive Committee tabled their recommendation for three months.

(4) The Missions Committee instituted the periodic publication of the "Beacon."

(5) The Missions Committee began a film strip library, and at the present time there are approximately 50 film strips at the Associational office for use in the churches of the Association. These film strips include such subjects as:

Home Missions; Foreign Missions; Evangelism; Brotherhood and R.A.; W.M.U. and Stewardship; Sunday School; and Training Union.

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS NOT HERETOFORE PRESENTED

The Catherine Lake Church wishes to make an application of $500.00 to the State Missions Board. If granted this money will be applied to the purchase of a lot for building purposes. The lot has a real value of $1,000. The Missions Committee recommends that the Association approve this request for State aid.

Additionally, the Catherine Lake Church makes a request to the New River Baptist Association for an amount of $100. This money, if granted, would be used as a binder on the land which they hope to purchase. The Missions Committee recommends the Association grant this request out of the 1960-61 budget.

The New Hope Mission, sponsored by the Beulaville Church requests of the New River Baptist Association an amount of $800. If granted, this money would be used for expansion purposes of their present facilities. The Missions Committee recommends that the Associtaion grant this request, meeting the needs out of the 1960-61 budget.

The Blue Creek Mission, sponsored by the First Church of Jacksonville, wishes to make a request of the State Missions Board for pastoral aid for the coming year. The amount of the request is $2,600. The Missions Committee recommends that the Association approve this request.

The above requests were referred to the Missions Committee.

Paul Nix, Chairman
F. H. Danley
E. J. Hines, Secretary

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The term "Christian Education", as generally used and understood by the Baptists of North Carolina, means the type of education that is received by our young people as students in our seven Baptist colleges. These Baptist colleges, listed in their chronological order, are as follows: Wake Forest, 1834; Chowan, 1848; Mars Hill, 1856; Campbell, 1887; Wingate, 1896; Meredith, 1899; and Gardner-Webb, 1907.

Each of our Baptist colleges has a Board of Trustees, elected by our Baptist State Convention, and responsible to the Convenion. Our Christian Education Program is promoted by the Division of Christian Education of the General Board. Twelve members of the General Board constitute the Committee on Christian Education. These same twelve members, along with three members from each of our seven Baptist colleges, the President of the General Board, and the President of the W.M.U. constitute our Baptist Council on Christian Education.

Over 8,000 students are enrolled each year in our Baptist colleges, more than one-eighth of all college students in North Carolina. The annual operation budgets total more than 10 million dollars. Of this amount, the Baptist people, through their church offerings, provide only 5 percent; the students, through tuition and fees, pay about 60 percent; while the remaining 35 percent comes from endowment and gifts.

Christian education is important and needful; but so is evangelism and missions. According to the Great Commission, christians are first to make disciples of all peoples, and then to teach them the christian truths. Whether or not the action of the special called Baptist State Convention in Greensboro on last May, which cut the proposed 10 year advance program for Christian Education from 45 million to 3 million dollars, was a wise action, remains to be seen. We do feel, however, that the particular part of the adopted resolution which stressed and emphasized "Quality" instead of "Quantity" in christian education was a wise one.

In view of the recent action of the special called session of the Baptist State Convention and of the unsettled status of our present and future programs and plans for christian education, it would seem wise and profitable for a duly authorized committee of our convention to reconsider and to restudy our whole system of christian education in the light of the following propositions:

1. That christian truths and principles should be taught and instilled in lives at an early age and continued through the years of formal education.

2 That christian education, in its more profound truths and purposes, is first of all and primarily for regenerated christians.

3. That our Baptist Program of christian education in North

Carolina, should be primarily for truly christian Baptist students.

4. That in order for a student to receive a truly "christian education" in our Baptist Colleges, at least three things must be provided, which are as follows:

(1). A faculty composed of dedicated christians;

(2). A faculty that teaches good sound christian doctrines;

(3). An administration that does its utmost to provide a truly christian atmosphere on the campus.

Respectfully submitted,
Junie S. Barnes

REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION

At our first Annual Meeting of the New River Association, the Associatoin adopted the proposed new constitution on a temporary basis, and on condition that any changes or amendments to such constitution be given in writing to the chairman of the constitution committee for study; that any recommendations concerning any such suggested changes be presented by the constitution commitee to the Executive Committee for their approval; and that all final and permanent changes and final approval of our proposed new constitution be made at the next regular Annual Meeting and in accordance with the provisions of such original proposed constitution.

Therefore your constitution committee recommends:

1. That our new proposed constitution, as written, read, corrected and approved on a temporary and conditional basis at our first Annual Meeting, now be approved on a permanent basis:

Provided, however, that at the recommendation of the constitution committee and by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, that part of Section 10, entitled "Amendments" which provides that "such change in our constitution must be given in writing at the previous quarterly executive meeting "may be waived for this meeting;

Provided further, that in any case where any officer, committee, or the executive committee finds it extremely difficult to perform their duties under the provisions of our present constitution, that in such cases, after written notice of such suggested changes to the chairman of the constitution committee, and upon recommendation by the constitution committee, the Executive Committee may, after one week's notice in writing of such changes to the constitution committee, and by a vote of three-fourths majority of the members present, approve and adopt such proposed changes on a temporary basis until the next regular Annual Meeting.

Junie S. Barnes, Chairman
Jerry Debell
Norman Hines

MUSIC REPORT MADE AT ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

October 27, 1961

With the organization of the New River Baptist Association in 1960 the job of Associational Chorister was filled with the selection of J. C. Thomas, Minister of Education of the First Baptist Church. Apart from his duties of leading congregational singing at Associational functions during the year Brother Thomas endeavoured to have special music at several of the meetings. On "M" Night in December 1960 a large choir made up of people from several of the churches sang several special numbers. There were approximately 45 people from Intermediate to Adult representated. The choir of the Brookwood Baptist Church sang at the Evangelistic Rally and the Bethlehem Youth Choir sang at another of the Associational Meetings.

A two-night study of music fundamentals was led by Brother Thomas at the Calvary Baptist Church in the second quarter of the Associational year.

In August of 1961 an Associational clinic was held for Music workers at the Blue Creek Mission. All Associational Music leaders were present except two. Joe Stroud, Music Secretary for North Carolina, was present to lead in the conference. Members of the music committee already selected and to be approved by the Association are: J. C. Thomas, Director; Rev. A. E. Thompson, Pastor Advisor; Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Director of Instrumental Activities; Rev. Tony Gurganus, Director of Graded Choirs; Norman Hines, Director of Training; Gary Shelton, Director of Congregational Activities; Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Director of Publicity and Promotion.

Several Associational Music Meetings are planned in 1962. These will come on January 22, May 21st, and September 21st. If arrangements can be worked out an Associational School of Music may be offered in 1962.

In addition to Associational music meetings churches are urged to attend and support the Regional Choir Festivals, the State Choir Festival, and the Music Camps at Caswell and Ridgecrest.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Thomas

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

During its first year of organization, the New River Baptist Association reports that 100% of its 23 churches and 2 missions had a Vacation Bible School. These 25 schools reported an enrollment

of 3519 with an average attendance of 3062 besides the nursery children below three years of age. Of this age group, there were 147 enrolled, with an average attendance of 125.

The state Sunday School Department cooperated with our association in sponsoring 5 mission Vacation Bible Schools. These schools enrolled 237, with attendance averaging 200. So the overall enrollment was 3903, with average attendance of 3387.

The State Sunday School Department provided a seminary student to work with the mission Bible Schools during the summer. The churches sponsoring these schools were: Enon's Chapel, Brookwood, Blue Creek Mission, Jacksonville First, and New River. Most of these schools were held under a tent loaned to our association by the Rohan Association. Plans now include a similar work in our association for next year, except it is hoped to be on an even larger scale.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Gurganus, V.B.S. Supt.
New River Association

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution of Appreciation:

To the membership and pastors of the Richlands Baptist Church and the Enon Chapel Baptist Church, greetings.

Whereas we have come together in the name of the New River Baptist Association for the purpose of promoting our Lord's work in the second annual meeting of this organization, and

Whereas, you have invited us to meet with you in your churches and

Whereas, you have provided for us and met our needs so splendidly,

Be it resolved that we are profoundly grateful for the facilities provided and the indescribable lunch prepared and served us and the christian hospitality shown us on this 26th day of October in Richlands, and this 27th day of October at Enon Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. Smith, Chairman
W. B. Rowe
Mrs. T. W. Williams

TENTATIVE ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

October

31	W.M.U. Mission Study Institute at the First Church, Jacksonville, at 9:30

November Association W.M.U. Officers suggest that studies on Foreign Missions be held during the first of the month.

5-11	R. A. Focus Week
6	Pastor's Conference, 10:00, New Hope Mission, Hwy 24
14-16	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro, N. C.
19	Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
20	Association Night — Brotherhood Program
27-Dec. 1	Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission

December

4	Pastor's Conference at 10:00, Kellum, Hwy 17, North of Jacksonville
4	Association T. U. — "M" Night
18	Association Night — Sunday School Program

January 1962 State-wide Officer Conference, date to be announced

1	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
22	Association Night — Music Program
24-26	State V.B.S. Clinic, Wingate College
25	W.M.U. Executive Committee meeting
29	Association Executive Committee meeting

February W.M.U. suggest studies of Home Mission during Feb.

5	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
11-17	Y.W.A. Focus Week
12-14	Statewide Evangelist Conference
15	Jubilee Advance, Brookwood
19	Association Night — Brotherhood Program

March

5	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
5-9	Week of Prayer — Home Missions
13-15	State W.M.U. Annual Session, Asheville First
19	Association Night — T.U. Tournaments
25-Apr. 8	Jubilee Revivals

April

2	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
8	Cooperative Program — Anniversary Sunday
8-13	Week of Prayer — Associational Missions
12	Regional T. U. Conference, First Baptist Church, Jax.
16	Association Night — Sunday School
23	Association Executive Committee

29-May 5 Youth Week (note change form Southwide suggestion)

May

5	Association Youth Night
7	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
21	Association Night — Music

June

4	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
5-8	Southern Baptist Convention
19	Association Night — Brotherhood

July

2	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
17	Association Night — Sunday School
23	Association Executive Committee

August

6	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
20	Association Night — T. U. Program

September

3	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
14	Association Night — Music

October

1	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
22	Association Night — Brotherhood
29	Association Executive Committee

November

5	Pastor's Conference, 10:00
19	Association Night — Sunday School Program

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK—Mr. John H. Marshall, Mr. Zennie McCausley.

BETHEL CHAPEL—Mr. Graham Loyd Brown.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Carrie Wood Marshburn.

BEULAVILLE—Mr. Bob Batchelar, Dr. Paul Bolin, Mrs. Octavia Cottle, Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Mr. Arnold Thomas, Mrs. Clara Thomas, Mr. Lloyd Thomas.

BROOKWOOD—Mrs. H. L. Robinson.

CALVARY—F. M. Pud, Sr.

ENON CHAPEL—Mr. Claude Kellum.

GRANTS CREEK—Mr. Z. K. Davis, Mrs. Annie Johnston.

HALLSVILLE—Mrs. Ellen Carrol.

FIRST, JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. F. W. Pearson, Mr. C. V. Covil.

KELLUM—Mrs. E. D. Johnson.

MEMORIAL—Mrs. J. R. Parsons, Mrs. Sula Barbee.

NEW RIVER—Mr. Wayne C. McAllister, Mr. L. T. James.

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. Fannie Burns, Mrs. Thalia Morton.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Julia King.

RICHLANDS—Mr. A. F. Barbee, Mrs. Annie Daugherty, Mrs. Will Stanley, Mr. S. A. Cox, Mr. Garland Ramsey.

SALEM—Mrs. D. L. Williams, Sr., Mr. Harold Sellers, Mr. Walter Lewis, Sr., Mrs. Denie Cox.

TAR LANDING—Mrs. Elizabeth Leary, Mrs. Hattie Aman, Mr. Albert Kennedy.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters and Other Additions	Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	T: Resident Members
Bear Creek	R	1889	4	T. H. Williams, R.t 1, Box 115-H, Hubert	23	9	10	141
Bethany	R	1934	4	L. L. King, Rt. 1, Box 171, Richlands	11	4	4	171
Bethel Chapel	R	1955	4	A. F. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Box 116, Richlands	1	0	10	14
Bethlehem	R	1920	4	Junie S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 361, Jacksonville	60	19	5	270
Beulaville	T	1908	4	Harold T. Smith, Beulaville	68	17	27	313
Blue Creek	T	1959	4	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville	37	29	18	109
Brookwood	C	1957	4	M. R. Haire, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville	28	85	81	296
Calvary	C	1946	4	E. J. Hines, 131 Thompson St., Jacksonville	21	18	12	88
Catherine Lake	R	1890	4	W B. Rowe, Holly Ridge	19	9	3	80
Cedar Fork	R	1905	4	Norman Aycock Rt. 2, Beulaville	10	3	3	145
Enon Chapel	R	1872	4	Clyde F. Whitehead, MR 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park	5	40	14	171
Grants Creek	R	1874	4	W. T. Lundy, Rt. 1, Maysville	13	10	10	225
Harris Creek	R		4	Alton Williams, Rt. 4, Jacksonville	28	5	1	268
Hallsville	R		4	Willie Shepard, Jr., Box 209, Wallace	3	3	2	86
Jacksonville, First	C	1890	4	Dr. M. R. Brown, 101 Keller Ct., Jacksonville	11	138	29	593
Kellum	R	1902	4	O. Lee Gregory, Rt. 2, Box 73, Jacksonville	26	12	16	303
Memorial	T	1952	4	Dr. A. E. Thompson, P. O. Box 4007, Maysville	20	8	18	190
Midville	C	1955	4	David N. Morris, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	26	59	85	181
New Hope	R		4	Frank M. Carmody, P. O. Box 83, Beulaville	62	10	0	86
New River	C		4	B. M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville	56	58	41	360
Piney Grove	R	1869	4	Joe Richards, Rt. 1, Box 37-A, Swansboro	15	18	12	254
Providence	T	1888	4	M. E. Gibson, Holly Ridge	13	8	19	8
Richlands	T	1880	4	D. M. Clemmons, Richlands	31	18	12	20
Salem	R	1879	4	J. R. Scales, Sneads Ferry	43	18	12	21
Tar Landing	R	1876	4	A. Z. Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 42, Jacksonville	7	10	9	15
				TOTALS	637	608	453	489

**—Yes. *—No.

L SUPERINTENDENTS DDRESSES	Sunday School Enrolment																				
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 & up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
ert	0	10	10	22	23	23	0	0	0	54	0	0	1	0	143	110	108	0	108	*	*
chlands	11	21	19	38	44	38	17	31	0	4	18	0	16	0	257	131	158	0	158	*	*
cksonville	0	2	6	5	4	5	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	0	37	25	45	0	45	**	*
ert	0	28	18	25	38	45	24	20	0	0	94	0	2	0	294	181	167	0	167	**	*
7, Jacksonville	0	21	16	22	24	31	27	14	0	44	49	0	4	156	408	282	81	110	191	**	*
aville	0	41	35	49	42	23	17		0	62		0	3	0	272	141	198	62	260	**	*
158, Jacksonville	10	35	33	69	87	43	21	12	0	33	34	35	5	0	417	243	254	36	290	**	*
Tr., Jacksonville	8	8	21	39	42	25	0	0	57	0	0	0	3	0	203	130	132	0	132	**	*
River Dr., Jacksonville	0	6	9	7	17	7	5	0	0	10	9	0	2	0	72	71	75	0	75	**	*
	0	5	16	15	20	19	15	5	0	0	36	0	6	0	137	100	89	0	89	**	*
aville	0	27	38	61	41	28	22	16	0	0	74	0	7	0	314	178	189	39	217	**	*
06, Jacksonville	0	21	20	28	46	47	27	0	0	70	0	7	7	0	267	123	106	0	106	*	*
sonville	0	15	18	22	24	24	25	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	163		209	0	209	*	*
k 218, Jacksonville	0	7	5	11	10	21	9	2	0	10	19	0	1	0	95	63	63	0	63	**	*
eulaville	17	55	49	87	82	54	22	36	14	65	137	14	7	†	722	373	244	†	254	**	*
on Dr., Jacksonville	0	40	29	41	62	33	16	20	0	78	64	0	4	0	346	202	192	0	192	*	*
4, Maysville	8	0	16	10	43	30	17	32	0	0	25	0	3	0	184	98	90	0	90	**	**
38, Tarawa Terrace	0	44	37	44	44	21	4	0	0	33	26	0	5	0	258	179	141	0	141	**	*
ulaville	0	15	20	18	36	20	8	0	0	0	36	0	3	156	156	115		110	110	*	**
	0	58	65	99	81	54	13	14	8	50	32	0	4	0	478	290	276	55	331	**	*
	7	7	30	35	52	38	8	0	0	49	46	8	5	0	285	144	220	0	220	**	**
86, Holly Ridge	0	6	39	36	35	25	15	0	0	18	33	0	3	0	212	160	164	0	164	**	**
	9	31	34	55	53	39	10	0	0	34	38	0	4	0	307	187	216	0	216	**	**
Ferry	0	19	54	30	51	41	24	23	0	45	31	15	2	0	340	200	178	0	178	**	*
acksonille	0	13	27	18	31	28	11	0	0	19	35	0	5	0	187	116	96	0	96	**	*
Totals	70	535	664	886	1032	762	358	228	80	647	898	79	102	312	6554	3842	3691	412	4102		

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION Trainin

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates
Bear Creek	Jimmy Bell, Rt. 1, Hubert	3	3	9	15	14
Bethany	Norwood Davis, Rt. 1, Richlands	4	3	10	15	11
Bethel Chapel	A. F. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Box 116, Richlands		2	2	7	6
Bethlehem	Walter B. Greer, Rt. 1, Box 340, Jacksonville		11	11	22	26
Beulaville	Walter Kennedy, Beulaville	7	5	15	26	9
Blue Creek	W. L. Lippard, 423 New River Dr., Jacksonville	25	12	16	22	11
Brookwood	L. G. Miller, 107 Dogwood L., Jacksonville	19	14	12	24	14
Calvary	Lester Morton, Jacksonville		8	20	12	18
Catherine Lake	J. L. Wood, Richlands		6	5	11	5
Cedar Fork	Plato Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville		5		5	21
Enon Chapel	L. A. Tanner, Rt. 2, Box 509, Jacksonville	1	1	8	13	2
Grants Creek	Aaron Trott, Rt. 1, Maysville	6	8	8	11	11
Harris Creek	Baxter Scott, Rt. 4, Jacksonville	15	6	10	10	20
Hallsville	Richard Brown, Rt. 1, Beulaville		9	2	9	9
Jacksonville, First	Jeneal Teander, 3416 Hagaru Dr., Tarawa Terrace	19	9	14	24	24
Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville		9	13	34	20
Memorial	Mrs. Raynor Parsons, Rt. 1, Box 34, Maysville	3	2	5	27	29
Midville	Eugene Madden, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	14	14	17	14	10
New Hope	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville	11	12	14	28	20
New River	J. J. Hardison, 512 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville	25	12	15	25	25
Piney Grove	Henry Norris, Rt. 1, Swansboro		5	9	22	26
Providence	Preston Wells, Rt. 1, Box 586, Holly Ridge	4	8	8	20	18
Richlands	Hal Trott, Richlands	5	7	14	14	14
Salem	Donald Coley, Sneads Ferry				20	26
Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Jacksonville				15	10
	† See Blue Creek Totals	161	171	237	445	418

ER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Choirs Church Has	Type of Organ Church Has	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week?"
Hill, Cape Carterette, Swansboro											2		
											1		
Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Box 116, Richlands													
			24	24		†			82		3		
P. Thigpen, Beulaville						20			20	15	1	Electronic	
Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville				20		12	2		24	15	1		
n, 807 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville	15	20	20	18		25			98	57	5	Electronic	
n, 503 Beacham Lane, Jacksonville		12	8	9		15	4		48	34	4		
n, Rt. 1, Richlands			3	6		8			17	12	1		
				21							2		
n, MR Box 300, Midway Park			15		18	20			53	45	3		
e, Rt. 2, Jacksonville				22		13			35	29	2		
											1		
anier, Beulaville											2		
dy, 3 East Dr., Francis Park, Jacksonville		25	25			35	8		93	53	3	Electronic	
kwelder, Rt. 2, Box 310, Jacksonville											2		
hompson, Maysville										10	1	Electronic	yes
e, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace						12			12	10	1	Electronic	
w, Rt. 2, Beulaville						17					2		yes
Critzer, 350 Eastwood Dr., Jacksonville			12	8		25			45	22	2	Electronic	
Rt. 1, Swansboro						15	3		18	15	1		
gett, Holly Ridge						18	2		20		1		
Clemmons, Richlands											2	Electronic	
											1		
ıus, Rt. 1, Box 42, Jacksonville				16		21			37	32	2	Electronic	
ıs Totals	15	57	107	134	18	256	19		602	349	46		

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE ANI
Bear Creek		
Bethany	Millard Parker, Rt. 1, Richlands	
Bethel Chapel		
Bethlehem	Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 335, Jacksonville	Edward Parker, Rt. 1, Box 416, Ja
Beulaville	Richard Bostic, Beulaville	Hosea Hunter, Beulaville
Blue Creek	Gerald Davis, Rt. 3, Box 174, Jacksonville	Frank Lane, Rt. 3, Box 118 Jacks
Brookwood	T. O. Weghorst, M.O.Q. 2718, Camp Lejeune	E. C. Williford, 416 Cheyenne Rd
Calvary	W. G. Rivenbark, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	O. D. Sandy, 403 New River Dr.,
Catherine Lake		
Cedar Fork		
Enon Chapel	John McLendon, 528 New River Dr., Jacksonville	
Grants Creek	Edgar Jordon, Rt. 1, Maysville	Aaron Trott, Rt. 1, Maysville
Harris Creek		
Hallsville		
Jacksonville, First	Ivan Beckman, 201 Banks St., Jacksonville	Harold Moore, 109 N. Shore Dr.,
Kellum	Durwood Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jacksonville	J. B. Boyette, 611 New River Dr.
Memorial	Earl Yeomans, Box 154, Maysville	J. R. Brock, Box 1, Maysville
Midville	Gene Scott, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	Eugene Madden, Box 138, Tarawa
New Hope	Jerry Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville	Ralph Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville
New River	Henry Lott, 2830 Bougainville Dr., Tarawa Terrace	
Piney Grove	Sam Jones, Rt. 1, Swansboro	J. V. Ware, Rt. 1, Swansboro
Providence	Preston Wells, Rt. 1, Box 586, Holly Ridge	A. P. Snodgrass, Holly Ridge
Richlands	B. H. George, Richlands	Billy Smith, Richlands
Salem	Hugh Batts, Sneads Ferry	Donald Coley, Sneads Ferry
Tar Landing	Charles Thompson, Rt. 4, Jacksonville	
		Totals

PRESIDENTS OF W.M.U. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolment	G.A. Enrolment	Y.W.A. Enrolment	W.M.S. Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Total Tithers All Organizations
Mrs. T. H. Williams, R. 1, Hubert				1	1				22	22	5
Mrs. Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands				1	1				8	8	4
Mrs. A. F. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Box 116, Richlands				1	1				7	7	4
Mrs. Ola Greer, Rt. 1. Box 354, Jacksonville	2	2	1	1	6	23	35	7	39	104	44
Mrs. Vera Bostic, Beulaville	2	2		1	5	17	16		40	73	25
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville				1	1				12	12	5
Mrs. A. P. Hodges, Jr., M.O.Q. 3161, Camp Lejeune	1	2		1	4	29	20		39	88	32
Mrs. E. J. Hines, 131 Thompson St., Jacksonville	2	2		1	4	20	16		18	54	7
Mrs. Bryant Lewis, Rt. 1, Richlands				1	1				10	10	5
Mrs. Iris Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville				1	1				10	10	7
Mrs. Helen Cole, Rt. 2, Box 235C, Jacksonville	2	2	1	1	6	24	17	5	17	63	23
Mrs. A. G. Lassiter, Rt. 2, Box 567, Jacksonville	2	2		1	5	20	12		24	56	
Mrs. Plina Pierce, Beulaville				1	1				12	12	
Mrs. R. S. Royster, 308 Seminole Tr., Jacksonville	2	2	1	1	6	46	15	8	105	174	101
Mrs. Herman Haga, Rt. 2, Box 104, Jacksonville	1	2		1	4	30	22		10	58	10
Mrs. W. E. Henderson, P. O. Box 115, Maysville	1	2	1	1	5	4	17	10	27	58	14
Mrs. William Jennings, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	2	1		1	4	52	11		34	97	16
Mrs. Louise Bratcher, P. O. Box, Beulaville		2		1	3		25		13	28	3
Mrs. Dewey Bass, 1304 Davis St., Jacksonville	1	1		1	3	14	22		15	51	37
Mrs. Clara Morton, Stella	1	2		1	4	8	16		17	41	14
Mrs. Nell Whaley, Holly Ridge	1	1		1	3	15	20		22	57	24
Mrs. Ray Horne, Richlands	2	2	1	1	6	33	25	5	41	104	45
Mrs. Valima Lewis, Sneads Ferry		2		1	3		48		21	69	42
Mrs. Lura Alexander, Rt. 1, Jacksonville		1		1	2		14		8	22	
Totals	22	30	5	24	80	335	351	35	571	1278	467

TABLE G — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church
Bear Creek		14,000	22,000	11,326.3
Bethany		9,000	19,000	1,380.0
Bethel Chapel			3,500	
Bethlehem		11,000	40,000	13,500.0
Beulaville		15,000	37,000	774.3
Blue Creek			45,000	14,200.8
Brookwood		35,000	250,000	110,000.0
Calvary		10,000	35,000	804.7
Catherine Lake			5,000	
Cedar Fork		10,000	25,000	921.1
Enon Chapel			29,000	1,369.5
Grants Creek		10,000	17,000	2,760.8
Harris Creek			20,000	500.0
Hallsville		7,000	20,000	800.0
Jacksonville, First		48,000	206,000	9,470.5
Kellum		10,000	40,000	
Memorial		16,344	101,144	16,344.0
Midville		15,000	60,000	69.0
New Hope			6,000	248.0
New River		16,500	80,000	
Piney Grove		20,000	70,000	401.
Providence		10,000	40,000	1,500.
Richlands		5,000	45,000	7,306.
Salem		12,000	27,000	3,927.
Tar Landing			30,000	650.
	Totals	273,844	1,272,644	198,255.

CAL EXPENDITURES

EASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
heart, Rt. 1, Hubert	5,129.12	1,760.00	40.00		7,004.91	13,800.91
laford, Rt. 1, Richlands	3,961.27.	1,560.00			756.73	2,316.73
man, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	1,745.12	900.00	30.00		420.44	1,320.44
r, Rt. 1, Box 393, Jacksonville	19,513.46	3,900.00	260.00		13,949.38	18,109.38
rker, Box 217, Beulaville	5,433.44	3,402.63	210.00	2,494.60	5,358.11	11,465.34
, Rt. 4, Box 154, Jacksonville	10,278.61	2,500.00	436.69		27,028.36	29,965.05
ghlin, P. O. Box 56, Jacksonville	29,296.18	5,200.00	1,341.00		140,000.00	
owan, 503 Beacham Lane, Jacksonville	9,646.01	3,990.60	260.00		5,550.42	9,801.02
, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands	4,473.59	1,200.00			1,923.59	3,123.59
, Rt. 2, Beulaville	10,946.95	4,200.00	265.00		4,477.40	8,942.40
MR Box 222A, Midway Park	16,416.86	2,976.00	392.50		11,176.72	14,545.22
augh, Rt. 2, Box 235B, Jacksonville	7,819.54	3,500.00			5,058.18	8,558.18
us, Rt. 4, Jacksonville	9,222.23	3,900.00			8,381.16	12,281.16
r, Beulaville	3,247.95	1,200.00			2,277.26	3,683.10
9 Ruth St., Jacksonville	58,085.89	6,400.00	12,309.86	1,141.67	39,323.86	59,205.39
rton, Rt. 2, Box 252, Jacksonville	11,939.57	4,160.00			6,005.96	10,165.96
, P. O. Box 5, Maysville	22,475.34	5,200.00		103.96	19 324.90	24,628.86
P. O. Box 426, Jacksonville	16,210.46	3,300.00	697.71		13,169.44	17,167.15
s, Main Street, Beulaville	1,360.00	325.00			779.70	1,104.70
08 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville	25,621.06	5,400.00	2,430.00	13.48	11,588.08	19,431.56
is, Rt. 1, Box 61, Swansboro	9,742.51	3,900.00	520.00		4,264.60	8,684.60
Sholar, Holly Ridge	7,840.99	3,600.00	480.00		3,167.32	7,247.32
ce, Richlands	14,895.92	4,750.00	610.00		7,306.88	12,666.88
King, Sneads Ferry	10,360.93	4,090.00			4,834.00	8,924.60
Totals	325,673.00	81,314.53	20,282.76	3,753.71	343,128.00	307,139.54

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	[illegible]
Bear Creek	Mrs. Ruth Burns, Rt. 1, Box 141, Hubert	310.89	25.00	10.00	
Bethany	Mrs. Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 173, Richlands	145.00	50.00	25.00	
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. Marvin W. Justice, Rt. 1, Box 22, Jacksonville	49.34	29.32		
Bethelhem	Cecil G. Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 344, Jacksonville	835.27	50.00	20.00	
Beulaville	Mrs. Frank Thomas, Beulaville	1,520.00	296.45	100.00	
Blue Creek	Mrs. Mary Faulkner, Rt. 3, Box 208, Jacksonville	410.39	90.00	50.00	
Brookwood	Mrs. E. W. Collina, Rt. 2, Box 253-A, Jacksonville	1,158.21	120.26	120.55	
Calvary	J. N. Bostic, Lake View Park, Jacksonville	366.09	190.00	12.67	
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Jacksonville	100.00	105.00	10.00	
Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville	494.79	131.65	128.27	
Enon Chapel	Mrs. Paul Wynn, MR Box 222A, Midway Park	1,247.25	185.00	14.40	
Grants Creek	Mrs Duffy Lee Trott, Rt. 1, Box 176, Maysville	120.00	70.00		
Harris Creek	John M. Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 234, Jacksonville	72.00	130.00		
Hallsville	Hazel Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville	174.84			
Jacksonville, First	Fred Gore, 110 Bryan Ct., Jacksonville	2,654.90	300.00	440.00	
Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville	325.75	200.00	100.00	
Memorial	Mrs. W. E. Henderson, P. O. Box 115, Maysville	707.67	100.00	34.84	
Midville	Mrs. Raymond A. Weger, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	960.00			
New Hope	Mrs. Frank Carmody, Box 83, Beulaville	115.68	93.12		
New River	Mrs. J. A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville	2,179.92	300.00	50.00	
Piney Grove	Mrs. Annie Bell Holland, Rt. 1, Stella	420.00	150.00	22.74	
Providence	Sarah Hansley, Holly Ridge	443.47	221.74	4.55	
Richlands	Mrs. E. N. Lockamy, Richlands	1,029.12	100.00	172.00	
Salem	Maggie King, Sneads Ferry	300.00	75.00	90.07	
Tar Landing					
	Totals	16,140.58	3,012.54	1,405.09	2

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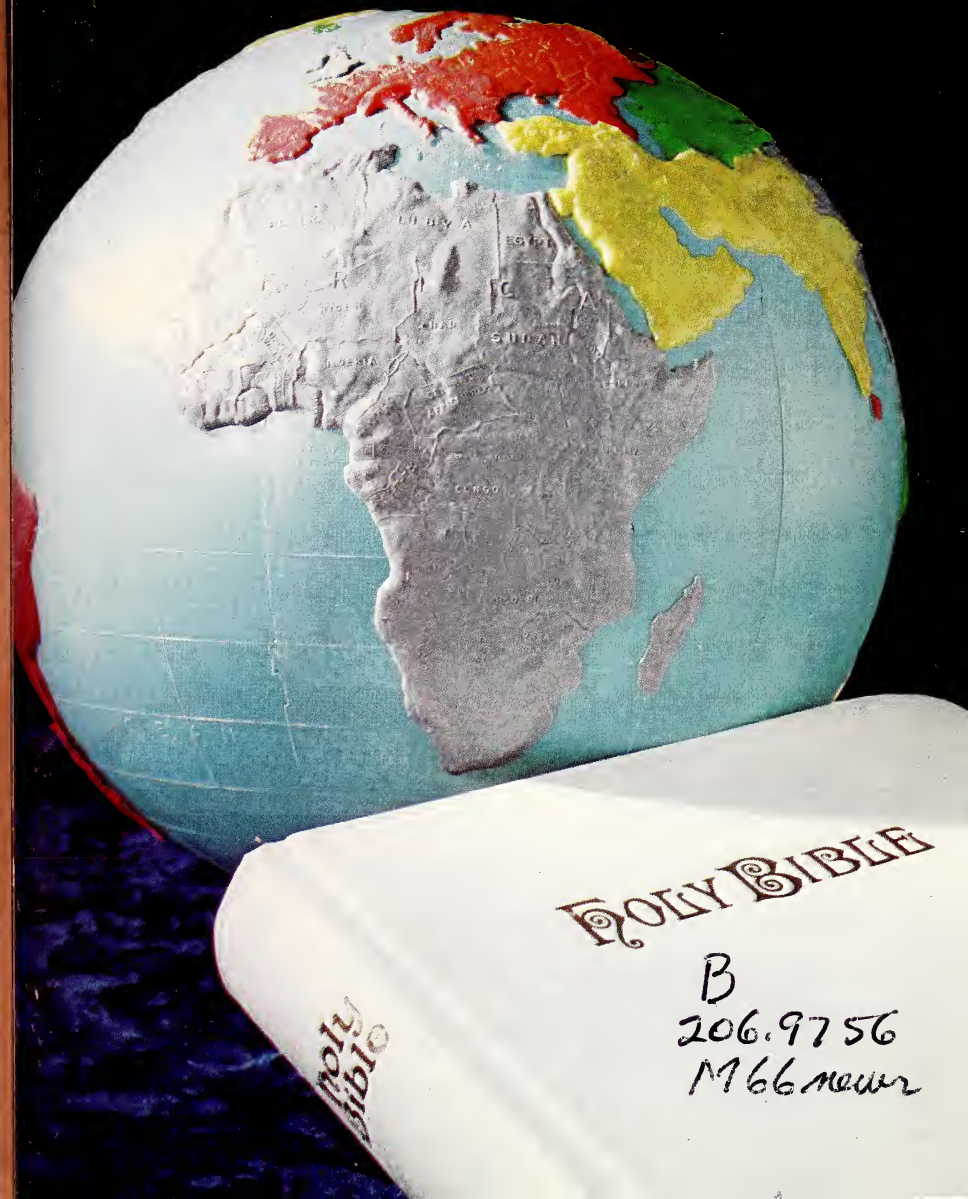

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Tar Landing ..... Mrs. Velma Fountain, Richlands

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Ewell Woolard (LM), Holly Ridge
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Salem ..... Russell Padgett, Jr., (LM), Sneads Ferry
Tar Landing ..... Alvin Butters, Wake Forest

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BLUE CREEK MISSION--Mrs. Bernice Tallman, Mrs. Martha Ortiz, Mrs. Calvin Parsons, Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Paul C. Nix

BROOKWOOD--M. R. Haire, Mrs. M. R. Haire, Mrs. Don Klingler, Mrs. R. L. Inman, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Collins, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Mrs. O. E. Gamble

CALVARY--Mrs. Gordon Weston, Mr. John Barnhill, Mrs. Norman Bostic, Rev. E. J. Hines

CATHERINE LAKE--Mr. Donald Edwards, Mrs. Donald Edwards, Mr. Percy Brown, Mr. Robert Cox

CEDAR FORK--Plato Thigpen, Mavis Thigpen, Ralph Pickett, Mina Pickett

ENON CHAPEL--Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hudler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckle, Mrs. W. E. Daughtry, Mrs. E. V. Bilskemper, Mrs. Frances Moore

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HARRIS CREEK--Irma Lanier, Ann Shepard, Letha Marshburn, Eleanor Gurganus, Pearl Cottle, Roland Shepard

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NEW HOPE MISSION--Dorothy Baysden, Lacy Taylor, Jim Batchelor

NEW RIVER--Mrs. M. M. Barefoot, Mrs. George Land, Russell Talley, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Olin Duckett

PINEY GROVE--Mrs. L. D. Stubbs, Mr. Loyd Dennis, Mrs. Loyd Dennis, Rev. Joe Richards

PROVIDENCE--Mr. S. R. Edens, Mrs. S. R. Edens

RICHLANDS--C. D. Lunceford, Lee Roy Marshburn, Mrs. Lee Roy Marshburn

SALEM--Mrs. Valima Lewis, Mrs. Anne Scales, Mr. Jimmie Midgett, Mr. George Shepard, Mr. Thurman Justice

TAR LANDING--Mrs. Lura Alexander, Mrs. Susie Marshburn, Mr. Jim Kennedy Mr. George Gray

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME. The name of this association shall be the New River Baptist Association, co-operating with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and co-operation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

3. MEMBERSHIP. A. This body shall be composed of Pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus Pastor for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred, provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual associational meeting.

B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association. The letter of petition shall be submitted to the missions committee not later than thirty (30) days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the missions committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. The association may withdraw fellowship from any church which fails to cooperate over a period of time in fulfilling the purposes of the association.

4. OFFICERS. The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated and elected by the association during the 1st and 2nd session of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be elected and installed. These officers shall be nominated from the floor and elected by standing vote unless another plan is adopted by 2/3 majority vote by the annual associational meeting. The moderator and the vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two (2) successive years of service. The duties of these officers shall be those usually incumbent upon such officers.

If the association employs a superintendent of missions and/or an Executive Secretary, these workers shall be considered as officers of the association. Such additional officers shall be elected as the association shall deem necessary to its most effective work.

5. AUTHORITY. The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

6. ORGANIZATION. This body shall encourage and promote such additional organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of the association, with their full staff of officers and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The chief officer of each organization shal be elected, or approved by the association and shall function as an officer of the association.

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The association shall have an executive committee consisting of the pastor of each church and mission and one lay member from each church and mission which shall be nominated and elected for membership in the executive committee by the church or mission. The quorum of the executive committee shall be composed of at least one representative from fifty (50%) percent of the associational churches and missions. The officers of the association, namely moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, superintendent of missions and/or executive secretary shall be ex officio members of the executive committee and shall serve as officers of the committee, unless the association directs otherwise.

The chief officer of all associational organizations and chairman of standing committees are to become ex officio members of the executive committee. Ex officio members will not have the right to vote unless they are also members of the executive committee elected as representatives of their respective churches and missions.

The executive committee shall attend to all matters of the association between sessions; promote all progress authorized by the association; and carry out all directives given by the association.

It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled. The executive committee shall not have the power to create or initiate any new work or project not contained in the reports and recommendations of the previous meeting of the association, except such matters, projects, and new work deemed necessary by three-fourths majority of the executive committee members present for the advancement of the association's work. The executive committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the moderator.

8. MEETINGS. The association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The executive committee may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity. The executive committee shall promote such regular meetings of its worker's council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

9. COMMITTEES. The association shall have the following standing committees named by the moderator and general officers of the association and approved by the association before the close of the annual session to serve until the close of the next annual session, namely: program committee, nominating committee, credentials committee, budget committee and missions and evangelism committee, and such additional committees as seems needed. All organizations of the association shall name their own officers and leaders except the chief officer.

Any other committees deemed necessary by the executive committee and not

elected or provided for by the annual meeting nor otherwise provided for in the constitution shall be elected, or approved, by the executive committee.

10. AMENDMENTS. This constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly executive committee meeting and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

11. BYLAWS.

1. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

2. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day of September inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact days and place shall be recommended by the nominating committee, or other committee authorized by the association, and approved by the body. The executive committee may make such adjustment in the time and place of the annual meeting as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

4. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

5. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

THE MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the executive committee, and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times).

THE VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the association or executive committee, He shall preside over other meetings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct.

THE CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the executive committee, and of all recommendations of the association or executive committee. At each meeting he shall be prepared to read all minutes of the previous meeting. All records for at least one year shall be on hand at each meeting.

THE TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, not otherwise designed and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget, or according to the specific instructions of the association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized.

He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and annual meeting of the association and have the same approved. The executive committee shall have the treasurer's reports audited at the close of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

THE HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption.

6. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and/or to the association. The executive committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

7. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

8. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

9. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

10. The bylaws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

October 25

BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Worship
- 1. Hymn--"O Worship The King" ..... No. 20
- 2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Avery Lumsden

9:40 Organization
- 1. Report on Registration ..... Norman Aycock
- 2. Report on Order of Business ..... David Morris
- 3. Report of the Executive Committee ..... Norman Aycock
- 4. Treasurer's Report ..... Sam B. Wax

9:50 Announcements of Committees

9:55 Welcome

10:00 Recognition of Pastors and Visitors ..... Brookwood Church

10:05 N. C. Baptist Foundations ..... C. Gordon Maddray

10:10 Moderator's Address ..... B. M. Smith

10:30 Hymn--"Come Thou Fount" ..... No. 313

10:35 Ministry to Industry ..... Robert B. Grigg, Jr.

11:05 Special Music ..... Mrs. David N. Morris
Accompanist ..... Mrs. Lee Petree

11:10 Annual Sermon ..... J. R. Scales

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Worship
- 1. Hymn--"The Solid Rock" ..... No. 283
- 2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Willie Shepard, Jr.

1:45 Miscellaneous Business and Election of General Officers
2:00 Ministries of Our Baptist Agencies
1. Ministry of Hospital Chaplaincy ..... Dr. Albert Meiburg
2:30 Biblical Recorder ..... B. M. Smith
2:45 Children's Home ..... Joe Richards
3:00 Annuity ..... Cleve Wilkie
3:15 Adjourn

October 26

NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Worship
1. Hymn--"Praise Him, Praise Him" ..... No. 137
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Eugene Gibson
9:40 Welcome, Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Denominational Ministries-5 minutes each
1. Sunday School and Vacation Bible School ..... J. R. Scales
2. Training Union ..... Paul Nix
3. Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. M. R. Haire
10:00 Brotherhood ..... L. D. Stubbs
Speaker ..... Paul Odom
10:20 Hymn--"More Like the Master" ..... No. 325
10:25 Evangelism ..... M. R. Haire
10:40 Homes for the Aging ..... Harold McAlpin
10:50 Christian Education and Cooperative Program
Clyde Whitehead ..... Tom Greene
11:10 Special Music ..... New River Baptist
11:15 Ministry of Investments ..... Jackson L. Falls
11:30 Hymn--"I Love to Tell the Story" ..... No. 141
11:35 Missionary Message ..... J. S. Barnes
12:05 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Worship
1. Hymn--"I Am Thine O Lord" ..... No. 347
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Gerald Davis
1:45 Reports and Business
1. Nominating Committee Report ..... Clyde Whitehead
2. Finance Committee Report ..... D. M. Clemmons
3. Missions Committee Report ..... E. J. Hines
4. Constitution Committee Report ..... J. S. Barnes
5. Resolutions
6. Time, Place, Preacher
2:45 Recognition of New Officers
3:00 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

1962 Session - First Day, October 25, 1962

BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The third annual session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 A. M., October 25, 1962, by the Moderator, B. M. Smith, Jr., at the Brookwood Baptist Church.

After the singing of "O Worship the King", Avery Lumsden led in a devotional with scripture and prayer.

2. The moderator declared that "This body shall make up the New River Baptist Association today and tomorrow" after a motion had been made and seconded to do so.

3. Brother Dave Morris made a motion that the program be adopted, with adjustments made by the moderator as he sees fit. The motion carried.

4. Brother Paul Nix made a motion that Item Number Ten in the "Report of Executive Committee" be referred to the Missions Committee. Brother J. S. Barnes seconded the motion.

Discussion followed. Brother Nix withdrew his motion.

Brother J. S. Barnes made a motion that an amendment be approved that Number Ten in the "Report of Executive Committee" be referred to the Missions Committee and that the Missions Committee bring their report back to the body tomorrow for vote. Brother M. R. Haire seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5. At this time the moderator recognized the clerk who gave a report on registration. The Clerk reported 25 visitors and 94 messengers.

6. The moderator then recognized Norman Aycock, Clerk for a report of the Executive Committee. The report was approved as read.

7. The Treasurer's report, by Brother Sam Wax was approved as reported in Book of Reports.

8. A welcome and recognition of pastors and visitors was given by M. R. Haire.

9. The moderator then recognized the Rev. Fred Mooney of the First Baptist Church of New Bern, North Carolina, who spoke on the "North Carolina Baptist Foundations."

10. The clerk, Norman Aycock, introduced Brother Ben Smith, Jr. who gave the Moderator's address.

Mrs. Joyce Roper sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Lois Walker

Then the moderator gave his address. Brother Smith spoke on the topic "Fulfilling Christ's Commission." He pointed out that the home, church, and convention must fulfill the commission of Christ.

11. At this time the body stood and sang "Come Thou Fount" led by Avery Lumsden.

12. The moderator recognized Brother Dave Morris who introduced Robert B. Grigg, Jr. who gave a message on "Ministry to Industry."

Mr. Grigg, chaplain of Acres Motor Lines, talked about his work in the personal relationships of the people in his company.

13. At this time Mrs. David Morris sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Lee Petree.

14. The moderator then recognized Brother J. R. Scales who preached the annual sermon. His topic was "Our Bible."

15. Adjourned for lunch.

16. After the hymn, "The Solid Rock" and devotional of scripture and prayer, the moderator called for miscellaneous business. Since there was no miscellaneous business, the moderator called for the election of the Associational officers.

17. The following associational officers were elected:

(1) B. M. Smith, Jr., Moderator
(2) J. R. Scales, Vice Moderator
(3) Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Clerk
(4) Sam B. Wax, Treasurer

18. The moderator then recognized Norman Aycock, who introduced Dr. Albert Meiburg of Winston-Salem who spoke on the subject "Extent of the Chaplain's Service in North Carolina Hospitals."

In answering the question: "What Does the Hospital Chaplain Do?" Dr. Meiburg stated:

1. The Hospital Chaplain does what your pastor would do if he were in the hospital.
2. He is a representative of Jesus Christ and His church.
3. He leads in a series of worship services.
4. Provides individual counselling.

19. The moderator introduced Brother C. W. Bazemore who spoke to the report on the Biblical Recorder.

20. The moderator recognized Brother Joe Richards who introduced Mr. Smith from Kennedy Home who spoke to the report on our Children's Homes.

21. The moderator recognized Brother Cleve Wilkie who spoke on "Anuity." Brother Wilkie urged the churches to put their pastor in annuity.

22. The moderator gave time for a report on the Homes for the Aging which was scheduled for the next day's session.

Mr. Sasser spoke to Harold McAlpin's report on the Homes for the Aging.

1962 Session - Second Day, October 26, 1962

NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

23. This session was opened by the group singing "Praise Him, Praise Him", after which Brother Eugene Gibson led in scripture and prayer.

24. The following reports were given and approved:

1. Sunday School - J. R. Scales
2. Training Union - Paul Nix
3. W. M. U. - Mrs. M. R. Haire

25. At this time the moderator recognized L. D. Stubbs who introduced Paul Odom who spoke to the report on the Brotherhood.

Mr. Odom spoke on "Cooperation." He pointed out four ways the Brotherhood is making a contribution to Baptist by cooperating.

1. By lifting up the pastor's hand
2. By challenging men to a deeper spiritual life
3. By developing boys into Christian men
4. By taking seriously the Great Commission.

26. The body at this time sang "More Like the Master."

27. The moderator recognized Brother M. R. Haire who gave the report on Evangelism. The report carried.

28. At this time a motion was made and carried that the clerk send to the President

of the United States a word of assurance of our prayer and support during the Cuban crisis.

29. The report of W. T. Lundy on the American Bible Society was approved by the Association.

30. The moderator recognized Brother Clyde Whitehead who introduced Tom Greene, who spoke on the Cooperative Program.

Mr. Greene pointed out that the people in Acts did three things about missions:

1. They had a prayer meeting.
2. They went out and sold their homes and paid the money into the treasury of the church.
3. They sent out trained messengers to a lost world.

31. The moderator recognized Mrs. Roger Critzer, choir director of the New River Church, who brought a message in special music.

32. The moderator recognized the Reverend Jackson L. Falls who spoke on "Ministry of Investments."

33. The body then rose to sing "I Love to Tell the Story."

34. The moderator introduced Brother J. S. Barnes who brought the missionary message.

Brother Barnes spoke on the subject "Hindrances to Missions."

Brother Barnes pointed out the following hindrances to missions:

1. Failure to believe
2. Failure to harken to the Word of God
3. Failure to witness and preach
4. Failure to send messengers to the mission fields

35. Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION - October 26, 1962

36. The afternoon session was begun by singing "I Am Thine, O Lord" after which Brother Gerald Davis led the devotional with scripture and prayer.

37. The moderator recognized Brother Avery Lumsden, acting Music Director, who gave the music report. The report was approved.

38. The moderator recognized Brother Clyde Whitehead, Chairman of the Nominating Committee who gave the report on nominations. The report was approved.

39. A motion was made that Item Number 17 on page 17 of the 1960-61 Associational Minutes be rescinded. The item states, "The clerk be paid $100.00 per year." Also that the clerks be reimbursed for money spent on work already done."

The motion carried.

40. The moderator recognized Brother D. M. Clemmons who gave the Finance Committee report. The report was approved.

41. The moderator recognized Brother E. J. Hines who gave the Missions report. The report was approved.

42. The moderator recognized Brother Paul Nix who made a motion that Item Ten in the "Report of Executive Committee" be adopted. The motion carried.

43. The moderator recognized Brother J. S. Barnes as chairman of Constitution Committee. Brother Barnes stated that there was no report from his committee.

44. The moderator recognized Brother Clyde Whitehead who gave the Resolutions and Memorials Committee report. The report was adopted.

45. Brother Harold Smith gave the report for the Place and Preacher Committee.

The Committee recommended that the first day of the next annual session be held at the Beulaville church.

The report was adopted.

46. Brother Clyde Whitehead was elected as historian of the association.

47. Brother Paul Nix was elected as Executive Secretary of the Association.

48. At this time Norman Aycock, the clerk, called for all the new officers of the Association to come forward and stand for the proper recognition given to new officers. After this was done, Norman Aycock led in the prayer of dedication.

49. Brother Paul Nix made a motion that the minutes be approved for printing. The motion carried.

50. The meeting was adjourned.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following information is a summary of the action taken by the Executive Committee:

1. Elected Mr. Sam Wax as Associational Treasurer.

2. Approved the purchase of a mailing permit from the Post Office Department for the purpose of mailing the "Beacon" each month, plus other promotional materials from the associational office.

3. Approved an application of Salem Baptist Church for a request of money ($1,500.00) from the State Convention to purchase a lot.

4. Passed a motion that the minutes for the past year (Provisional minutes) be bound under separate cover from this year's minutes.

5. Passed a motion that the association not purchase an offset duplicating machine at this time.

6. Passed a motion that the association approve a request up to $600.00 for the Grants Creek Baptist Church on the Pastor's Supplement Program, explaining to the state convention that they are planning to use part of the pastor's salary for the building program and want aid on his salary.

7. In reference to financing the Ladies' Night supper the following motion was passed. "That the Treasurer give to the Brotherhood President the balance of the Brotherhood money left in the Budget this year. The Brotherhood President will use at least $25.00 of it as an honorarium for the speaker at Ladies' Night. The balance of said money will be applied to the expense of the supper."

Another motion on the same subject was passed as follows:
"We extract from next year's budget enough money to finish paying for the cost of the supper which is unpaid from this year's budget."

8. A motion was passed that we have the Book of Advance Reports compiled again this year.

9. A motion was passed that the Rev. Ben Smith, Jr., be suggested for nomination, as member of the General Board, from our association, to the Committee on Nominations of the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

10. Passed a motion approving the following recommendations to be presented at the Third Annual Associational meeting.

First - That the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention be requested to look with favor upon the possibilities of having a Minister of Military Personnel stationed in the New River Association.

Second - that the association agree to cooperate in every way possible in carrying out such a program.

Third - that the association commit itself to the extent of furnishing office space, office equipment, and part-time secretarial help with the intention of helping further in a material way as the work of the association increases.

A detailed account of all transactions of the Executive Committee is contained in the minutes of each meeting. You may consult the clerk for information on any of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Aycock, Clerk

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School work in the New River Association is beginning to move forward.

We have had one Leadership Conference this year with our State Convention workers helping. The meeting was held at the Richlands Baptist Church on April 16, 1962, with 100 total attendance.

We are grateful for the assistance given to us by Dr. Ihley and his workers.

We believe that the Sunday School is a means whereby we can reach the unreached and then teach Christian truths to those who have been reached. To this end we pledge the full support of your Sunday School officers.

OFFICERS FOR 1962-63

Superintendent ..... Rev. J. R. Scales
Department Leaders:
Vacation Bible School Supt. ..... Rev. Harold Smith
Cradle Roll ..... Mrs. Lloyd M. Dennis
Nursery ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Beginner ..... Mrs. George A. Land
Primary ..... Mrs. John Stanley and Mrs. Alvin Morton
Junior .....
Intermediate ..... Mr. George Gore
Young People ..... Rev. Avery Lumsden
Adult ..... Mr. Lloyd M. Dennis
Extension .....
Supt. of Missions ..... Rev. Paul Nix

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Scales, Superintendent

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	ENROLLMENT	AV. ATTENDANCE	GRADE
Bear Creek			
Bethany			
Bethel Chapel			
Bethlehem	134	114	B
Beulaville	69	66	CC
Blue Creek Mission	202	152	AA
Brookwood			
Calvary			
Catherine Lake			
Cedar Fork	85	75	B
Enon Chapel	153	137	C
Grants Creek	No Report		

Hallsville			
Harris Creek	115	94	
First, Jacksonville	174	148	BB
Kellum			
Maysville Memorial	No School		
Midville	149	125	AA
New Hope Mission	112	98	B
New River	230	185	BB
Piney Grove	183	155	A
Providence			
Richlands			
Salem			
Tar Landing	79	71	
MISSIONS SCHOOLS			
Enon Chapel Area			
Charlie Boy's Trailer Park			
Sunset-Westside Trailer Park	47	43	E
Lakewoods Area			
Triangle Trailer Park			

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Smith, Principal

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Your Associational Training Union officers are happy to report on the wonderful cooperation which you have given them during the year 1961-62. We sincerely thank all of you.

During the year there were three mass meetings:

1. "M" Night at First Baptist Church with 24 churches represented, 20 pastors and 21 directors present, with a total attendance of 875.
2. The Tournaments on March 19, 1962, at Memorial Church with 10 churches represented with a total attendance of 95. The following people participated:
   Adults - Mrs. Roger Critzer, New River, winner; Bill Sutton, Blue Creek, runner up; Gene Miller, Brookwood; John Davis, First Church Jacksonville.
   Young People Speakers - Floyd Lewis, Brookwood.
   Intermediate Sword Drill - Margaret Padgett, Calvary, first place; Carol Walker, First Church Jacksonville, second; Janet Lott, New River.
   Junior Memory Work - Wren Terry, New River; David Frink, First Baptist Jacksonville; Millie Lott, New River. All of these qualified to participate in the regional tournaments.
3. Youth Night at Midville with 17 churches represented, 8 pastors present with a total attendance of 150.

The New River Association Training Unions entertained the Regional meeting for Region 3 at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, and according to Mr. James P. Morgan, our State Training Union Secretary, we did it well. He asked us to convey to you his deep appreciation for all that you did to make the meeting a tremendous success. Your associational officers are deeply grateful for your wonderful cooperation.

We led in one Officers and Leaders Conference at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

To plan for these meetings your Training Union Executive Committee met six times.

Plans for the year 1962-63 include:
Emphasis - World Missions
Theme - Be Ye Witnesses Unto Me. Acts 1:8
Hymn - "Heralds of Christ"

"M" Night on December 3 with a goal of 1,000 in attendance; a pastor-led enlargement campaign February 24-March 1, with Mr. James P. Morgan and his staff directing, with every church participating. The finances for this are included in the budget so that no church will be asked for additional money. Youth Week March 17-24 with Associational Youth Night on March 23; the Tournaments on March 19; an Association-wide Recreation Clinic led by Miss Adelle Carlson and faculty from the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. This too is included in the 1962-63 budget so that every church can participate without further financial obligations. We suggest that "World Missions Week" be moved from April to May or some other suitable time in your church program.

Other goals are as follows: One additional church with a Training Union; thirty per cent increase in Training Union enrollment; every new church member enrolled in Training Union; a class for new church members in all our churches; a functioning Associational organization; 1,000 study course awards; the Association reporting at least one study course; 25 of the churches requesting awards; 500 awards on Training Union methods; 300 awards on church membership study; 100% of churches in Association with Training Union; a clinic for church officers and committees.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Director

MUSIC DEPARTMENT REPORT

In recent years we have come to realize that no part of our life is more important or deserves more attention than the area of Church Music. In an hour when the air is filled with all types of music, both Sacred and otherwise, we must provide the very best possible for our churches.

Music is perhaps our most common act of Worship; surely it is more often used than any other. This is true because music is in itself rewarding; it is an experience of worship, praise, and devotion.

Three Music Committee meetings were held for Associational Officers, one Hymn Sing, and one Associational Music Conference was sponsored by the Associational Music Department.

Our graded choir program is growing and adding much to our church life. We expect more of our choirs to participate in regional and state music festivals in the future. Our churches are coming alive to the possibilities of music education and the blessings it holds for us. Our future holds promise of better things in church music. As this report is given, we are approaching the time for our Associational School of Church Music to be held October 29-November 1, in First Baptist of Jacksonville.

Great strides have been taken in the preparing of literature for the music ministry. Many free pamphlets are available for our use; excellent study course books have been written; and the summer camps and assemblies offer splendid opportunity to us to prepare ourselves. May we each do our best to foster a better music ministry

in our churches and association. If we decrease our efforts, we can only fail. Let us, therefore, sing with love in our hearts, of our Saviour's love.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery Lumsden
Acting Music Director

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT (1961-1962)

The Associational Brotherhood Leaders met October 30, 1961, and planned the programs for the year. The plans were carried out in the following way:

On November 20, 1961, we met with the men of New Hope Mission for our first meeting. The Leaders presented the purposes of their offices and pledged themselves to serve the Lord by serving the Association. Brother J. V. Baggett, president of Region 3 was present for this meeting.

January 8, 1962, marked the hour for enlightenment about Brotherhood work as we met for our Brotherhood Clinic at Kellum Baptist Church. The Leaders taught the men in their various offices while Captain Paul Drake led the pastors and Brotherhood presidents.

We met with the Salem Baptist Church on February 19, 1962, for our World Missions program with Ray Marshall in charge. Rev. O. W. Brady, missionary to the Bahamas was our guest speaker.

Layman Frank Ingram was with us in a Layman Sponsored Revival at Midville Baptist Church March 12, 13, and 14, 1962. The men were encouraged to witness in their own community after having received instruction at the revival services. This effort was climaxed with the Sunday Morning Services in the local churches and at the Billy Graham Rally Sunday Afternoon.

The Associational R. A. Leader and Counsellors attended the R. A. Basic Leadership Course in Raleigh. Such a course was taught at Enon Chapel Church on May 15, 22, and 29 with three other churches sharing in this study. Fifteen men from the four churches received the Certificate of Recognition from the Brotherhood Department. This same course is available to all our churches. Contact the R. A. Leader if you desire to have this course taught in your church. All literature is now available at the Book Store.

The June 18 meeting was planned by the R. A. Leader and Counsellors and met at Enon Chapel with an hour of fellowship and fun for the boys. Gerald Davis spoke to the men and boys in the closing message.

On October 15 the Brotherhood observed Ladies Night at the First Baptist Church with 257 plates being served and over 300 attending the showing of slides by Rev. Henry T. Finch, Jr. These slides were taken during his trip to the Holy Land. The following officers and Leaders where approved and will serve upon their election by the Association:

President--L. D. Stubbs
Vice-President--Horace Barbee
Secretary--Ed Cole
Chorister--Frank Cowan
Pianist--M. R. Haire
Advisory Council--(Pastors) O. Lee Gregory, Clyde F. Whitehead, Paul C. Nix
Royal Ambassador Leader--Joe Richards
Christian Witness Leader--D. H. Walker
Stewardship Leader--Bruce Jarman
World Missions Leader--Ray Marshall

Our Association was represented in the Regional meeting in Goldsboro and the State Brotherhood Conference in Winston-Salem this year. May we express our thanks to all who have made this year what it has been for God's glory.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That we encourage our Brotherhoods to support the New R. A. Camp at Ashboro by giving $1.00 per member for three years.

(2) That we observe Rise Revivals in Stewardship Enlistment, October 21-27, 1963, as suggested by the Brotherhood Department.

(3) That we observe Layman's Day, January 1963.

(4) That Ladies Night for 1962-63 be approved now that we might secure a foreign missionary as guest speaker, (Sept. or Oct.).

Let us remember that Jesus said,".....Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Could this mean the local church community, the Association, the State, and throughout the world? If so, may we witness for Him this year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Stubbs

THE REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION of the NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

The program of work this year has the aims for advancement as a guide. Much emphasis has been in the promotion of world missions. Our aim is to reach all people in this area for Christ. We also seek to promote and encourage those serving in other countries to carry out the challenge of the great commission.

April 11, 1962, the annual meeting was held with Brookwood church. Our missionary speaker was Rev. J. G. Goodwin of Korea. Our state representative was Miss Miriam Robinson who presented the association with an Honor Award for the Associational W. M. U.

There was 100% of associational officers attending the workshop at Campbell College August 24 and 25, 1962. Organizations this year are as follows:

18 W. M. S. reporting with 508 members enrolled with three W. M. S. being advanced which are:

1. New River
2. Brookwood
3. First Baptist

There are six approved:

1. Providence
2. Calvary
3. Salem
4. Memorial
5. Enon Chapel
6. Kellum

Y. W. A.'s - 4 churches reporting they are: (26 enrolled)

1. Salem
2. Richlands
3. Enon Chapel
4. Brookwood

G. A.'s - 208 enrolled - 13 churches reporting. They are as follows:

1. Tar Landing
2. Beulaville
3. Kellum
4. Blue Creek
5. Bear Creek
6. Enon Chapel
7. New River
8. Calvary
9. Midville
10. Memorial
11. Richlands
12. Salem
13. Brookwood

New River reports two ADVANCED G. A. 's.
Midville has one ADVANCED and one APPROVED.
Richlands has one HONOR.
Sunbeams - 273 enrolled - churches as follows:

1. Salem
2. Enon Chapel
3. Kellum
4. Richlands
5. Midville
6. Memorial
7. Calvary
8. Bear Creek
9. Blue Creek
10. Beulaville
11. New River
12. Brookwood

Midville reports three APPROVED organizations.
Kellum reports two APPROVED.
Enon Chapel reports two APPROVED.
Sunbeam Nursery - Churches report 38 enrolled.

1. Brookwood
2. Blue Creek
3. Calvary
4. Salem
5. Kellum

Total Number of members enrolled in W. M. U. - 1,053
Associational Officers 1962-63 are:

President: Mrs. M. R. Haire
Vice President: Mrs. Jay Alexander
Secretary & Treasury: Mrs. Richard Smith
Y. W. A. Director: Mrs. K. N. Hawkins
G. A. Director: Mrs. N. R. Pratt
Sunbeam Director:
Mission Study: Mrs. M. W. McLaughlin
Community Missions: Mrs. W. G. Reeves
Stewardship: Mrs. Jimmy Scales
Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Edna Morton
Chairman of Nominating Committee: Mrs. J. O. Baggett

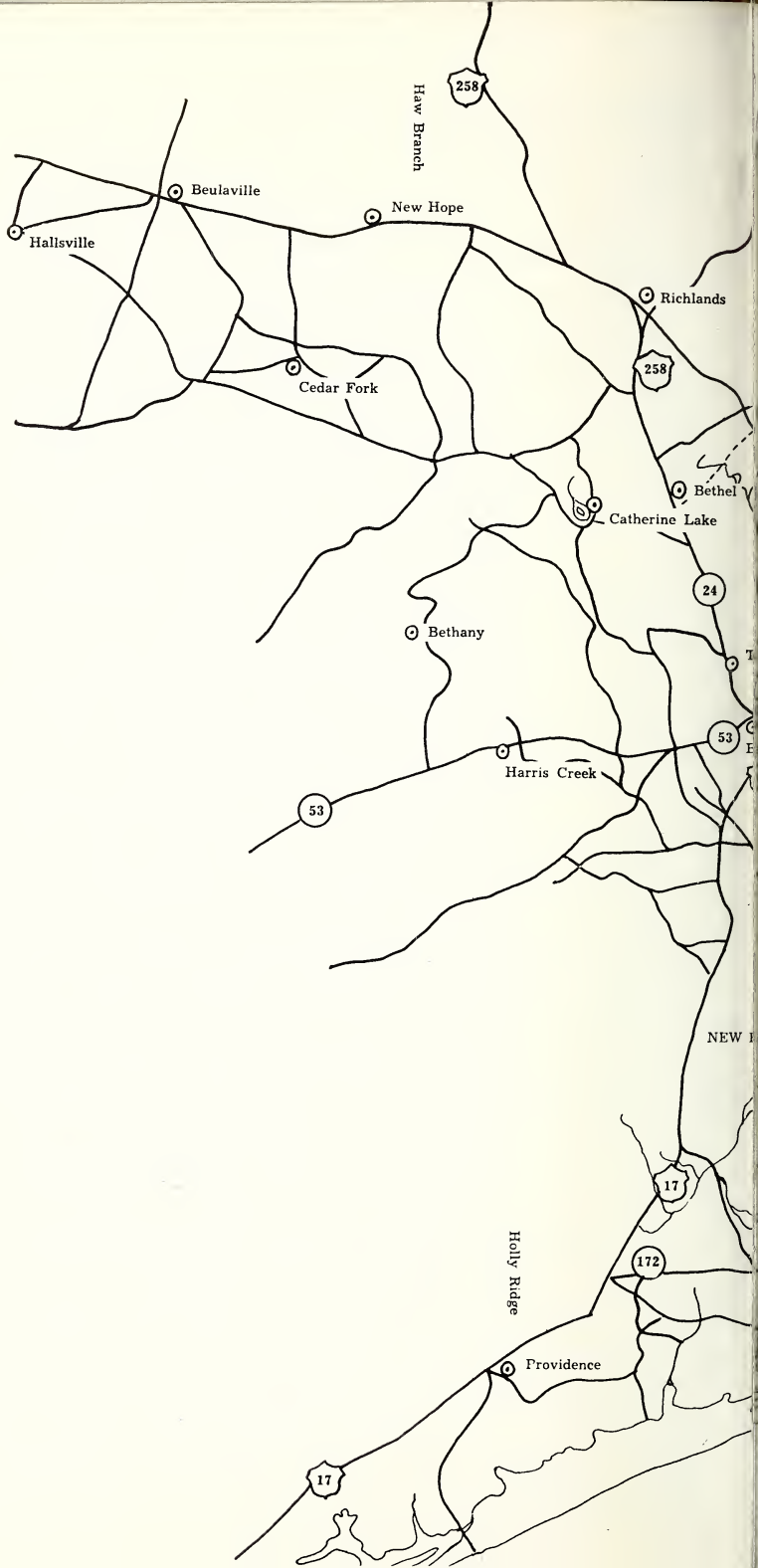
The Association had representatives attending the State W. M. U. meeting held in Asheville.

The W. M. U. of Midville Baptist Church extends an invitation to meet with them for the annual meeting in 63, which will be April 11, 1963. Our Missionary speaker will be Dr. L. C. Smith - Home from Nigeria, Africa.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. R. Haire, President

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962

**CASH IN BANK on October 1, 1961			
**Checking Account:	$2,032.72		
**Receipts:	186.70		
**Total Cash:		$2,201.25	
**Disbursements:		186.70	
**Balance of Cash			$2,014.55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Providence
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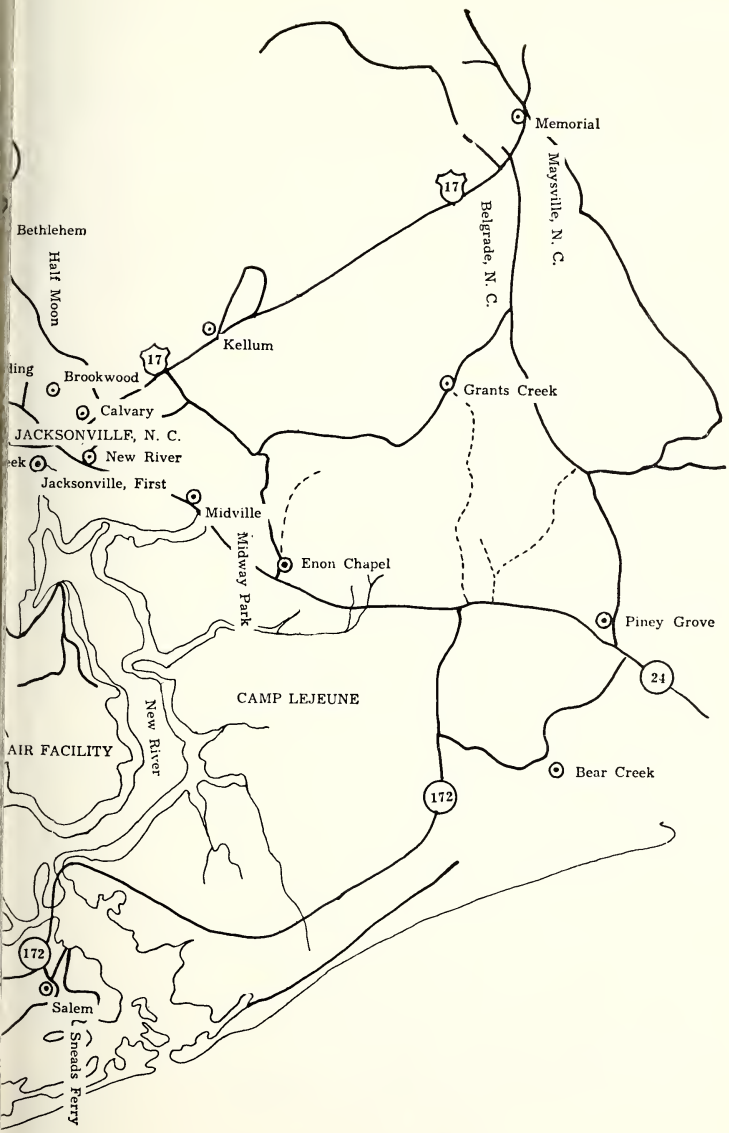
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Brookwood
Calvary
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New River
Jacksonville, First
Grants Creek
Midville
Midway Park
Enon Chapel
Piney Grove
24
CAMP LEJEUNE
New River
AIR FACILITY
Bear Creek
172
172
Salem
Sneads Ferry

**November 18, 1961, Mr. Sam B. Wax was elected Treasurer of this Association, Vice, Mr. P. E. Thigpen. On this date a cashier's check in the amount of $2, 014. 55 was deposited to the account of New River Baptist Association in the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Jacksonville, N. C. by Sam B. Wax, Treasurer. This amount represented the entire amount as evidenced by record and Minutes of New River Baptist Association of 1960-1961.

CASH IN BANK: on November 20, 1961			
Checking Account:	$2, 014. 55		
TOTAL CASH IN BANK			$2, 014. 55
*Receipts From Individual Churches:	2, 359. 28		
Miscellaneous Receipts	374. 19		
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			2, 733. 47
PROOF TOTAL			$4, 748. 02
EXPENDITURES:			
I. Organizational Expenses			
a. Sunday School and V. .B. S.	$109. 92		
b. Training Union	182. 29		
c. Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors	288. 97		
d. Music	12. 00		
e. Women's Missionary Union	171. 62		
f. Evangelism	0		
g. Annual Associational speakers etc.	102. 50	$ 867. 30	
II. Missions: (New Work)	800. 00	800. 00	
III. Salaries:			
a. Secretarial help and Clerk	690. 34	690. 34	
IV. Operating Expenses:			
a. Office supplies, printing & postage including Associational minutes	1, 470. 29		
b. Insurance (Bond treasurer)	0		
c. Office and/or Visual Aids Equipment	141. 21		
		1, 611. 50	
V. Future Associational Programs	0		
		0	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			3, 969. 14
CASH IN BANK: on October 1, 1962			
Checking Account:	$778. 88		
TOTAL CASH IN BANK:			778. 88
PROOF TOTAL			$ 4, 748. 02

*Individual receipts for Churches are attached.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam B. Wax, Treasurer

Receipts from Individual Churches:

Bear Creek	$ -
Bethany	-
Bethel Chapel	21.04
Bethlehem	75.00
Beulaville	245.00
Blue Creek Mission	27.00
Brookwood	150.00
Calvary	111.18
Catherine Lake	60.00
Cedar Fork	130.00
Enon Chapel	175.00
Grants Creek	-
Hallsville	75.00
Harris Creek	50.00
Jacksonville, First	367.06
Kellum	200.00
Maysville Memorial	120.00
Midville	26.13
New Hope Mission	55.52
New River	6.49
Piney Grove	110.00
Providence	123.86
Richlands	100.00
Salem	50.00
Tar Landing	81.00
	$2,359.28
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:	374.19

MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 1962

Statement of Philosophy - The Missions Committee of the New River Association recommends that all of the churches in this association be diligent in their efforts to establish new mission churches and to search out new fields of need for the establishment of missions. The Committee pledges itself to aid any church or group of churches in surveying and procuring necessary information to determine the need of any area in our New River Association.

The Missions Committee further goes on record upholding the decision of the Executive Committee in approving a school of Missions early in 1964. The Committee urges that all churches in the association to prepare for this school.

Pastoral aid was applied for by the following churches. New Hope, Blue Creek, and Midville Baptist Church. New Hope was approved for $1,500.00. Blue Creek was approved with the amendment of the request to read $1600.00. Midville was rejected.

The Missions Committee recommends to the Association that in the future that no church that will be involved in applying for pastoral aid from the State Convention have a member on the Missions Committee.

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT, 1962

By: M. R. Haire, Chairman

During this last Associational year, the New River Baptist Association has been proclaimed throughout the state as having led North Carolina Baptists in baptisms by a ratio of one to ten, during 1961. The rest of North Carolina averaged one baptism for every twenty-nine members, and the Southern Baptist Convention ratio was one to twenty-four.

Three churches in the New River Association, namely, New Hope, Bethlehem, and New River are listed among the top Forty-nine churches in number of baptisms in North Carolina for 1961, and three are listed among the top churches on a ratio basis. They are New Hope, Blue Creek, and Catherine Lake.

Even though records are not yet available, it is believed that the New River Association will be out front again for 1962.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

Our Association Clinic on Evangelism for 1963 has been held already on October 18, 1962 at Brookwood Baptist Church. Pastors and associational officers attended along with teachers and officers of the churches. This clinic was held early in order to get a head start in preparation for our Jubilee Revivals next spring.

Our Association-Wide Haggai "Key to Life" Crusade is scheduled for November 18-December 2, 1962. The eighteen committees appointed have been hard at work, and all seems to be in readiness for what is believed to be one of the most tremendous revival efforts ever to be undertaken in eastern North Carolina. Cooperation is urged on the part of every church and each individual within the New River Association to help fill the 5,000 capacity tent every night, and to pray as never before that real revival might come to our area as well as throughout the world.

Soul-Winning Commitment Day, January 6, 1963. We must train soul-winners by using "The Guide for Training Christian Witnesses" - pastor's edition - (which will be mailed free to every pastor on November 15, 1962, by the Training Union Department). Also, "Learning to Witness" to be ordered along with Sunday School quarterlies from the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

In January, it will be worthwhile to start your three months of cultivative witnessing, training our people to witness for Christ in preparation for our Baptist Jubilee Revivals in March and April.

February 11 - 13, 1963 State-wide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro. Every Church would do well to consider sending its pastor to this spiritually refreshing conference. Lay people should attend too.

February is transfer Church Membership Month. The non-resident church membership problem should have special attention at this time to be followed with perennial efforts.

March and April - Baptist Jubilee Revival Crusades. The date for the Baptist Jubilee Revival in our association is March 24 - April 7, 1963.

July 2-4, 1963 Convention-wide Evangelistic Conference, Dallas, Texas. Many people are praying and planning for this to be the greatest conference on evangelism ever held among Southern Baptists.

March and April, 1964 World-wide Baptist Jubilee Revival. The date for our association is March 29 - April 12, 1964.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION (1962-63)

		Budget Goal	$7,250.00
I.	Missions (New Work)	$ 800.00	800.00
II.	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES:		
	a. Sunday School	150.00	
	b. Training Union	450.00	
	c. Woman's Missionary Union	200.00	
	d. Brotherhood	300.00	
	e. Music	150.00	
	f. Evangelism	200.00	
	g. Annual Association (speakers etc.)	75.00	
		$1525.00	$2,325.00
III.	SALARIES	$ 700.00	$3,025.00
IV.	OPERATING EXPENSES	$ 850.00	$3,875.00
V.	SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONAL FUND		
	a. Associational Schools of Missions, 1964	$1300.00	
	b. Associational Office	1575.00	
		$2875.00	$6,750.00
VI.	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	$ 500.00	$7,250.00

D. M. Clemmons, Chairman
Paul C. Nix
Sam B. Wax

1962 REPORT TO THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is deeply indebted to North Carolina Baptists for the manner in which the rate increase of July 1, 1961, was accepted. This was the first such increase in many years and frankly, there was some concern about how it would affect circulation. You will be pleased to learn that the increase has had little if any effect on the circulation of the RECORDER. Such acceptance on the part of our Baptist people provides great encouragement to the RECORDER staff and directors.

Even though the BIBLICAL RECORDER will be 130 years old next year, it continues to be as fresh and up-to-date as the morning headlines. Our state paper is solid and dependable yet keeps an open mind to that which is progressive and that which will help Baptists to do a better job.

As all of us know in our local churches, an accurate channel of information is necessary. This is as true in our denomination as it is in our churches. The RECORDER is that channel to keep you in touch each week with all that Baptists are doing around the world.

In addition to keeping you informed, the RECORDER also is an open forum for discussion if issues in which all of us are interested. Being a free people, Baptists are never afraid to discuss their problems in a Christian Spirit. This has been evidenced in the RECORDER during the past year.

More than 1,700 churches now have RECORDER clubs but that number should be at least 2,000. This goal can be attained if pastors and church leaders will put forth a little special effort. The Every Family Plan, costing 4¢ a week per family, is the best way as more than 500 churches can testify. Even the Club Plan is only a nickel a week or $2.50 a year.

Those connected with the BIBLICAL RECORDER consider it an honor as well as a responsibility to serve North Carolina Baptists. Keep them in your prayers during the coming year.

Sincerely,
B. M. Smith, Jr.
Representative for the BIBLICAL RECORDER

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

(Suggested Associational Report for 1962)

The past year in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four Homes - Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day Offerings from our churches are at an all-time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings, and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day Offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age!", is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold McAlpin

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Sharing Christ with the Whole World" is the aim and theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Sharing the Bible with the whole world is an essential part of this program of advance.

If the PEOPLE OF THE WORLD are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they MUST HAVE THE BIBLE.

EACH PERSON MUST HAVE THE BIBLE IN HIS OWN LANGUAGE because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people CANNOT AFFORD EVEN THE COST OF PRINTING the Scriptures. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave--and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

DURING 1961 the American Bible Society --

--rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1181 languages; the full Bible in 226, a Testament in 281 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 674 more.

--distributed a record total of over 24 million Scripture volumes in over 100 countries on 6 continents. Of these, more than 11 million volumes went overseas. Distribution abroad showed, for the second consecutive year, an increase of 20 per cent over the year before.

--realized anew, from sharp increases in Scripture distribution in Cuba and Congo, that the demand for the Bible often rises dramatically in areas of political tension and revolution.

--continued to enlarge the worldwide ministry of the Finger-Fono, a special phonograph for Bible records, operated by one finger, for use in areas where many people can not read. Records are now available in 40 languages and others are being prepared.

--gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

--expanded its distribution of Scriptures to persons of special needs: Cuban refugees and others from overseas; hurricane and flood victims; patients in hospitals and nursing homes; inmates of jails, reformatories and prisons; migrant farm workers --and many others.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK

Because the Bible Society serves mission work--and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people--Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1961 Southern Baptist churches gave $164,342 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts were $163,593. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled $1,065,649.

Southern Baptists CAN CONTINUE TO LEAD - IF EVERY CHURCH WILL GIVE.

Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

EVERY CHURCH can give AT LEAST these amounts EACH YEAR:

Smaller churches	$10 to $60
Larger churches	$60 to $300
Great city churches	$300 to $600 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. T. Lundy

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

There is the need of enlarging the facilities of the Out-Patient Department and providing adequate and unified facilities for the Hospital's eight schools for nurses, technicians, and other personnel.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it. The Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but the funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free services of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE HELP GIVEN IS LIMITED BY THE MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS OF OUR CHURCHES.

May I appeal to all of our churches to make a liberal offering to our Baptist Hospital this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Aycock, Hospital Representative

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptist Colleges closed another record-breaking academic year (1961-1962). All seven opened in the fall of 1961 with their largest enrolments. A total of 8,447 were enrolled in our seven colleges last fall. Of this number, approximately 2/3 were members of the Baptist church. About one out of eight was preparing either for the ministry or some church-related vocation. In addition to these hundreds of laymen and laywomen are being prepared for their chosen vocation, giving their Christian witness in every walk of life.

The past academic year saw many excellent physical improvements and additions to the campuses. New science buildings, dormitories, administration buildings, were among some of the newly constructed buildings. Total plant assets of these colleges are in excess of $45,000,000.

The total operating budget of the seven colleges during the year was about $12,000,000. Of this amount, the Cooperative Program paid about 5%. Most of the operating cost came from other sources. In the light of rising costs and expanded student bodies, these colleges face very crucial financial needs in the future.

The past year has also seen a strengthening of faculties. In every case the colleges have sought to raise faculty salaries to attract the finest and best qualified teachers. Additional faculty members have been added to meet the demand of grow-

ing student bodies. Faculty salaries are still entirely too low in all of the colleges.

In response to Convention action, Campbell college is adding the Senior year this fall and Mars Hill the junior year. By 1964 both of these colleges will be full four-year senior colleges.

The Convention is in its first year of the Christian Education Advance Program. Under this program each church is asked to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program 35% for 1962, '63 and '64. Thirty per cent of this amount is to go to the colleges and construction of student centers on non-Baptist campuses. Some 400 to 500 churches have made this increase in 1962. There is a great need of emphasizing this 35% increase in our Cooperative giving.

The colleges are continually seeking to illuminate the total educational process with the atmosphere of the Christian faith. In addition to Christ-oriented teaching, opportunities are provided daily and weekly for worship. On each campus is a qualified director of religious activities whose responsibility is to counsel with students and faculty, as well as to correlate and promote a program of voluntary religious activities designed for spiritual growth.

The future of Christian education in America is at stake today. With increased state and federal interest in and aid to higher education, more and more students will attend state institutions. But these state colleges by their very nature cannot perform the task of Christian education: this must be provided by the church. Baptists would be the last group to ask the state to teach religion for them. Let us not oppose other forces operating in the field of higher education, but rather undergird and strengthen our own institutions that they may do their work and do it well.

Please support your colleges by:

(1) Acquainting yourself with your colleges. Visit them, read about them, invite the students and faculty into your church to conduct services.

(2) Encouraging your finest students to attend. Be sure that they apply early.

(3) Praying for the schools--the presidents, administration, faculty, trustees, and students.

(4) Increasing your Cooperative Program giving 35% this year.

(5) Observing the Christian Education Day, Father's Day - in June.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde F. Whitehead
Christian Education Representative

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
1962

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. NO task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different program to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today our work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of

these--leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 per cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 per cent
Once-a-Month Offering	16 per cent
All Other	21 per cent

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year. This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible--especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the State and beyond. You are invited to be among these readers and thus stay informed of our child care ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Richards

1962-63 ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 2 - "KEY TO LIFE" CAMPAIGN

December 3	Training Union "M" Night
December 18	Association night with Sunday School in Charge

1963

January 22	Association night with Music in charge
January 23-25	State V. B. S. Clinic, Wingate College
February 19	Association night with Brotherhood in charge
February 25-March 1	Pastor-led T. U. Enlargement Campaign
March 19	T. U. Tournaments
March 21	V. B. S. Clinic
March 25	Leadership Training Meeting at Greenville Memorial

March 24-April 7	Revival
April 16	Regional T. U. Convention
April 22-26	Recreation Clinic *
May 3, 4 and 5	T. U. Youth Convention, 1st Baptist Church, Boone
May 21	Association night with Sunday School in charge
June 18	Association night with Music in charge
June 17-22	T. U. Week at Fruitland
June 24-29	T. U. Week at Caswell
July 23	Association night with Brotherhood in charge
July 22-27	T. U. Week at Caswell
July 29-August 3	T. U. Week at Caswell
August 20	Association night with Training Union in charge
September 2	Training Clinic
September 17	Association night with Sunday School in charge
October 21	Church Officers Clinic
October 24-25	Annual Associational meeting
November 19	Association night with Brotherhood in charge
December 2	Training Union "M" Night
December 17	Associational Carol Sing
February 9-14	Schools of Missions

*It is suggested that World Missions Week, which is supposed to be promoted at this time be re-scheduled to May or some other suitable week.

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

The third session of the New River Baptist Association, meeting with the Brookwood Baptist Church on Thursday, October 25, 1962 and the New River Baptist Church on Friday, October 26, 1962, extends its gratitude to every person who has helped to make this meeting possible.

1. Be it resolved that we extend our deepest appreciation to the host churches for their invitations to our Association to meet in their new sanctuaries, which lend themselves to such a glorious and worshipful atmosphere and to the members of both churches, who have planned so carefully to meet our every need.

2. To the Program Committee, for their splendid efforts in preparing a most inspirational and challenging program for us.

3. To our most capable Moderator who has led us today in his genuinely sincere manner of procedure.

4. To our Divine Heavenly Father for His bountiful blessings bestowed upon the individual churches of our Association.

5. Be it further resolved that with kind and tender sentiments of treasured memories for those who have completed their earthly work prior to ours and who now share the presence of our Lord, we request that we stand for one moment's silent meditation in their lasting honor and that their names be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Whitehead
Eugene Gibson
W. B. Rowe

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK--Mr. Fred Cannon, Mr. Deppe Humphrey
BETHANY--Mrs. Dollie Davis
BETHLEHEM--Mr. J. D. Greer, Sr., Mr. Eddie L. King, Mr. Jesse L. Marshburn, Mr. Elmer Marshburn, Mr. Willie B. Littleton, Mr. Durant Jenkins, Mrs. J. D. Greer, Sr.
BEULAVILLE--Mr. Leslie Turner, Mrs. Rovene Miller, Miss Marjorie Evans, Mrs. Kate Miller
BROOKWOOD--Mrs. Jean Richards
CALVARY--Mrs. Mary Scurry
CATHERINE LAKE--Mr. Dalton Parker, Jr.
CEDAR FORK--R. C. McDowell
ENON CHAPEL--Mrs. Edith Wensel, Mr. J. Leroy Henderson
FIRST BAPTIST--Mr. Joe Willett, Mr. Kenneth Frazelle
HALLSVILLE--Mrs. Jeanette Brinson
HARRIS CREEK--Mrs. Collie Scott
KELLUM--Mrs. Maggie Jones
MEMORIAL--Mr. J. R. Parsons
NEW HOPE MISSION--Mr. Randy Kennedy
PINEY GROVE--Mr. Charles Woodock, Mrs. Laura Yates, Mrs. Alec Toomer, Mrs. Ella Riggs, Mrs. Dodie Odum, Mr. Glen Heath, Mrs. Katie Cannady, Mr. Henry Koonce
RICHLANDS--Marvin B. Cox, Mrs. Ella Banks
SALEM--Mrs. Gertrude C. Millis, Mr. Charlie Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Rev. Edward Henderson

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1962

Clerk Rev. Norman Aycock Address Route 2, Beulaville

Moderator Rev. B. M. Smith, Jr. Address 413 Brentwood Dr., Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	Location R-T-V-C (1)	Date Organized (2)	Dates of Meeting (3)	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS 4 Baptisms	GAINS 5 Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES 6 Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL 7 Resident Members	TOTAL 8 Non-resident Members	TOTAL 9 Grand Total Present Members	10 Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION 11 Number Tithers	12 Church Have Unified Budget?	13 Forward Program Materials Used	14 State Paper In Budget?	15 No. Missions started this year	16 No. Local Missions Operated by Church	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Bear Creek	R	1889	4	Harold McAlpin, Rt. 1, Hubert		3	7	132	20	152		12	N	N	N			3090
2	Bethany	R	1934	4	L. L. King, Rt. 1, Richlands	1	5	3	161	31	192	2	10	Y	N	N			1920
3	Bethel Chapel	R	1955	4	Durwood Gurganus, Rt.1, Jacksonville	2	2	3	25	3	28	1	5						
4	Bethlehem	R	1920	4	Junie S. Barnes, Rt.1, Bx.361, Jacksonvle.		6	15	270	57	327	2	80	Y	Y	N			4160
5	Beulaville	T	1908	4	Harold T. Smith, Box 153, Beulaville	29	12	24	331	35	366	4	39	Y	N	N		1	4000
6	Blue Creek Mission	T	1959	4	Paul C. Nix. Rt. 3. Bx. 216, Jacksonville	8	24	11	126	31	157	2		Y	Y	Y	1	1	5000
7	Brookwood	C	1957	4	M. R. Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville	43	83	56	347	127	474	1	180	Y	Y	Y	1	1	5400
8	Calvary	C		4	E. J. Hines, 131 Thompson St., Jacksonvle.	5	7	5	101	49	150	2	23	Y	Y				4160
9	Catherine Lake	R	1890	4	W. B. Rowe, Richlands	11	7	4	89	26	115	1	18	Y	Y				1200
10	Cedar Fork	R		4	Norman Aycock, Rt. 2, Beulaville			1	145	50	195	2		Y	N	Y			4568
11	Enon Chapel	R	1872	4	C. F. Whitehead, 101 Barbara Ave., Mid. P.	10	19	13	170	56	226	2	37	Y	N	N			3710
12	First Baptist	C	1890	4		16	84	113	608	545	1153	1	205	Y	Y	N		1	6600
13	Grants Creek	R	1874	4	W. T. Lundy, Route 1, Maysville	8	6	1	237	65	302	3		Y	N	N			3640
14	Hallsville	R		4	Willie Shepard, Box 16, Wallace	27	13	2	130	36	166	2	4	Y	N	N			1342
15	Harris Creek	R	1948	4	A. C. Williams, Route 4, Jacksonville	25	5	3			296	2		N	Y	N			3900
16	Kellum	R	1904	4	O. Lee Gregory, Rt.2, Bx.173, Jacksonvle.	23	7	8	325	40	365	2		Y	N	N			4160
17	Memorial	T	1952	4	Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville	5	15	11	195	32	227	1	13	Y	N	N			5200
18	Midville	C	1954	4	David N. Morris, 1100 River St., Jackson.	42	108	69	223	242	465	1	25	Y	Y	N			4800
19	New Hope Mission	R		4	Gerald Davis, Box 51, Beulaville	23	3	1	111		111	2	9	Y	N	N			2670
20	New River	C	1955	4	B. M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood, Jackson.	38	71	78	332	109	441	1	150	Y	N	Y			5460
21	Piney Grove	R	1868	4	Joe Richards, Rt.1, Box 37A, Swansboro	7	15	21	240	30	270	2		Y	N	N			3900
22	Providence	T	1888	4	M. E. Gibson, Box 26, Holly Ridge	5	4	18	123	77	200	2	30	Y	N	N			4200
23	Richlands	T	1880	4	D. M. Clemmons, 103 Church St., Richlds.	12	14	14	215	74	289	2	75						
24	Salem	R	1897	4	J. R. Scales, Sneads Ferry	33	19	9	248	64	312	2	44	Y	N	N			4770
25	Tar Landing	R	1876	4	R. G. Nahouse, 260 New River Dr., Jack.	3			153	42	195	2	18	Y	N	N			4160
					Totals	376	532	490	5037	1841	7174	44	977				2	4	92010

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION New River State N.Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 62

Associational Sup't. J. R. Scales

Address Sneads Ferry

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																						
			41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bear Creek	Mrs.Louise Garner,Rt.1,Hubert		14	12	20	24	11	17		1		38			4		137	110	100		100	N	N
2	Bethany	Lloyd Williams,R.1,Richlands	11	21	19	38	44	38	17	31		4	18			16		257	140	134		134	N	N
3	Bethel Chapel	F.Brown,R.1,Bx.199,Jacksonville		2	3	2	7	7	3		8							32	22				N	N
4	Bethlehem	J.D.Avery,R.1,Bx.407,Jacksonville		21	20	25	34	45	25			9		72		2		252	150	156		156	Y	N
5	Beulaville	W.S.Cottle,Bx.211, Beulaville		24	20	26	29	30	26			16	52	50		5	154	432	279	69	112	181	Y	N
6	Blue Creek	Frank Lane,Jr.,R.3,B.119,J'ville		47	47	58	42	28		15			53				23	317	177	202		202	Y	Y
7	Brookwood	R.L.Inman,510 Seminole Tr.,J'ville	18	73	52	83	84	50	24	23		57	49		12	3	23	551	313	286	35	321	Y	
8	Calvary	J.L.North,112 Sanders St.,J'ville	6	18	25	35	40	35				26	25			3		207	125	111		111	Y	Y
9	Catherine Lake	Clayburn Turner,Rt.1,Richlands		7	7	15	12	9	10			11	11					118	82	103		103		N
10	Cedar Fork	P. E. Thigpen,Rt.2,Beulaville		11	16	13	21	20	11	7		5	32	1		4		141	99	85		85	Y	Y
11	Enon Chapel	J.D.Baggett,R.2,Bx.596,J'ville		17	34	43	39	20	30	18			48			7		256	157	153		153	Y	N
12	First Baptist	J.Stanley,1001 Clyde Dr.,J'ville	4	50	46	66	91	67	33	22	12	67	128	17	15	4		605	332	190	47	237	Y	Y
13	Grants Creek	E.T.Cole,Rt.2,Jacksonville		14	15	24	28	29	23				58			7		194	105	98		98	N	N
14	Hallsville	Warren Kennedy,R.1,Beulaville		11	15	15	15	22	8	4		10	29	4		1		134	104	107		107	N	N
15	Harris Creek	Edward Brown,R.4,B.,Jacksonville		10	31	28	25	28	28				45					195	154	216		216	N	N
16	Kellum	E.L.Waters,R.2,Box.306,J'ville		44	25	44	64	23	28			35	88			4		355	210	186		186	Y	Y
17	Memorial	H.F.Barbee,Rt.1,Maysville		8	16	10	41	40		17		29	22			3		186	105				Y	N
18	Midville	W.L.Long,5773 Delaware St., Camp Lejeune		38	28	59	46	28	10			41	45			7		302	184	149		149	Y	N
19	New Hope Mission	Ralph Kennedy, RFD 2,Beulaville		19	16	16	29	16	7				36			3		142	119	112		112	Y	Y
20	New River	R.L.Talley,3560 Chosin Cir., Tarawa Terrace		64	78	93	88	60	12	25		60	30	3		3		516	275	230	56	286	Y	Y
21	Piney Grove	David Holland, Stella	7	6	31	38	49	35	15			43	54		9	3		290	147	189		189	Y	N
22	Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge		6	25	20	29	19	7				41			3		150	110	134		134	Y	N
23	Richlands	C.D.Lunceford, 331 Franck St., Richlands	9	24	26	49	57	43	11			48	27			4		298	185	150		150	Y	Y
24	Salem	H.U.Justice,Sr.,Sneads Ferry		26	40	36	50	38	16	34		45	29	22	15	3		354	227	183		183	Y	N
25	Tar Landing	Otto Mosher,Rt.1,Jacksonville		13	24	15	31	21	8	10		15	20			5		152	116	97		97	Y	N
		Totals	55	588	671	871	1019	762	369	206	21	521	978	169	51	94	200	6573	4027	3440	250	3690		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION New River **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **19** 62

Associational Director Paul C. Nix

Address Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			63 Nursery	64 Beginners	65 Primaries	66 Juniors	67 Intermediates	68 Young People, Single	69 Young People, Married	70 Adults (25-34)	71 Adults (35-64)	72 Adults (65-over)	73 General Officers	74 Mission Enrolment	75 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	76 Average Attendance	77 Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bear Creek	Max Smith, Route 1, Hubert	3	2	4	3	7	8			12				39	20	N
2	Bethany	Millard Parker, Route 1, Richlands	9	4	7	25	18	12		13					88	26	N
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt.1, Box 199, Jacksonvl.		7		10	4				9		2		32	15	N
4	Bethlehem	Walter B. Greer, Rt.1, Bx.340, Jacksonvle.		9	8	22	25	9			28		5		101	69	Y
5	Beulaville	F. H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville	6	6	13	15	10		11	23			3	136	223	151	N
6	Blue Creek Mission	Cyrus King, Rt.3, Box 252, Jacksonville	16	17	12	14	24	6		16	19		2		126		Y
7	Brookwood	John Richards, Bx.4336 MCAF, Jacksonv.	22	13	15	28	24	21		20	23		3		169	97	Y
8	Calvary	J.W. Barnhill, P.O. Box 112, Jacksonville		6	18	13	18			13	11		3		83	48	Y
9	Catherine Lake	Percy Brown, Route 1, Richlands		5		9	8	8		5	11				46	38	Y
10	Cedar Fork	Gordon Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville		6		5	15	2		3	13	2	3		49	39	Y
11	Enon Chapel	L.A. Tanner, Rt.2, Box 509 A, Jacksonville	5		9	16	32				37				99	35	Y
12	First Baptist	J. Teander, 3416 Hagaru Dr., Tarawa T.	7	9	8	41	26	26	26	20	21		2		206	108	Y
13	Grants Creek	V. R. Pittman, Route 2, Jacksonville	4	6	5	12	16				16				59	50	Y
14	Hallsville	Norwood Williford, Rt. 1, Beulaville	5	8	6	12	17	3	1	12	9		3		70	41	N
15	Harris Creek	Thurmon Shepard, Rt.4, Box, Jacksonvle.	12	13	15	20	17	12		26					115		N
16	Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville		9	13	33	19	18		14	35		3		144	107	N
17	Memorial	Mrs. Raynor Parsons, Rt. 1, Maysville	2	2	3	17	23	2		9	9		4		65	55	N
18	Midville	Marvin Davis, 5333 Flor. Av., C. Lejeune	12	11	15	20	11			7	20		4		100	68	Y
19	New Hope Mission	James A. Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville		17	23	24	20				36		3		123	103	
20	New River	Roger A. Critzer, 350 Eastwood Dr., Jack.	17	18	18	40	28		8	31			3		163	80	Y
21	Piney Grove	Jimmy Scott, Swansboro	5	4	7	25	19	7		12	20		3		102	55	Y
22	Providence	Mrs. Alma Hines, Holly Ridge	2	6	5	15	15	6			20		2		71	48	Y
23	Richlands	Mrs. P. M. Tollesfrud, Rt. 1, Richlands	5	6	9	15	19	8			19		3		84	50	N
24	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry		16	20	27	15	13		39	30		3		163	114	Y
25	Tar Landing	Jimmie Hobbs, Rt. 1, Jacksonville			12	15	10	4		6			4		51	40	N
		Totals	132	200	245	476	440	165	46	269	379	2	58	136	2571	1457	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1962

Associational Music Director J.C. Thomas

Address Box 826, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	78 Beginners	79 Primaries	80 Juniors	81 Intermediates	82 Young People	83 Adults	84 General Officers	85 Mission Enrolment	86 Total Enrolment	87 Average Attendance	88 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	89 Type of Organ Church Has?	90 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bear Creek												N	Neither	N
2	Bethany												N		N
3	Bethel Chapel												N	Neither	N
4	Bethlehem	Junie S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Bx.361, Jksnvle.	15		18		25	25			83	70	N	Neither	N
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Mary P. Thigpen, RFD, Beulaville			12	9		25		37	83	55	Y	Electronic	N
6	Blue Creek Mission	Mrs. E.L. Simmons, R.4, Bx.158, Jksnvle.			7	8	3	10	4		32	23	Y	Neither	N
7	Brookwood		15	12	15	15	12	18	3		89	50	Y	Electronic	N
8	Calvary	Frank Cowan, 5031/2 Beacham Lane, J'vle.		18	14	9		16			57	47	Y	Neither	Y
9	Catherine Lake	Donald Edwards, Route 1, Richlands				11		7			18	12	Y		
10	Cedar Fork	Gail Pickett, Route 2, Beulaville											N	Electronic	N
11	Enon Chapel	A.W. Dalton, MR Box 300, Midway Park			10	15		20			45	30	Y	Neither	Y
12	First Baptist	George Dowdy, 13 E. Dr., Jacksonville		10				40	3		43	22	Y	Electronic	N
13	Grants Creek	Edward T. Cole, Route 2, Jacksonville			10	6		15	2		33	30	Y	Neither	N
14	Hallsville												N	Neither	N
15	Harris Creek	Hedrick Parker, Route 4, Jacksonville											N	Neither	N
16	Kellum	E.L. Blackwelder, R.2, Bx. 28, Jksnvle.											Y	Neither	N
17	Memorial	Mrs. A. Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville				9	1	8			18	15	Y	Electronic	N
18	Midville	G.S. Delcuze, MOQ 2912, Camp Lejeune					6	14	3		23	18	Y	Electronic	Y
19	New Hope Mission	Ann Davis, Box 51, Beulaville			15			22	4		41	29	Y	Neither	N
20	New River	Mrs. R. Critzer, 350 E'wood Dr., Jksnvle.						23					Y	Electronic	N
21	Piney Grove	Carolie Hatsell, Hubert											Y	Electronic	N
22	Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge						16	2		18	14	Y	Neither	N
23	Richlands	Mrs. D.M. Clemmons, 103 Ch. St., R'lands						15			15	10	Y	Electronic	N
24	Salem				16			15	1		32	28	N	Neither	N
25	Tar Landing	Mrs. Velma Fountain, Richlands			15			20				14	Y	Electronic	N
		Totals	30	40	132	98	22	309	22	37	630	467			

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION New River **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 62

Associational Brotherhood Pres. L. D. Stubbs

Address Stella

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	33A No. Crusader Chapters	33B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Pioneer Chapters	34B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	35A No. Ambassador Chapters	35B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	36B Total R.A. Enrolment	37B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	39B Total Men	40B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek													
2	Bethany	Millard Parker, Rt. 1, Richlands										8	8	8
3	Bethel Chapel													
4	Bethlehem		Edward Parker, Rt. 1 Box 416, Jacks.	1	18	1	9			27				27
5	Beulaville	Richard Bostic, Box 8, Beulaville	F.H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville	2	11	2	11	2	6	28		25	25	53
6	Blue Creek Mission	L.F. Sutton, Rt. 2 Box 51, Jacksonville	Elliott Hanscom, Rt. 4 Box 153, Jacks.	1	10	1	6	1	5	21		18	18	39
7	Brookwood	T.O. Weghorst, MOQ 2718, Cmp. Lej.	E.C. Williford, 416 Cheyenne Rd., Jacks.	1	10	1	8		4	22		35	35	57
8	Calvary	W.H. Rivenbark, 146 Chaney Ave., Jacks.	Lester Morton, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	1	12	1	4	1	6	22		18	18	40
9	Catherine Lake													
10	Cedar Fork													
11	Enon Chapel	Fred M. Heckle, Rt. 2 Box 533, Jacks.	George L. Cole, Rt. 2 Box 527, Jacks.	1	12	1	9	1	7	28		15	15	43
12	First Baptist	D.H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jacks.	Harold Moore, 109 N. Shore Dr., Jacks.		1	1	9			10		45	45	55
13	Grants Creek	Leroy Pittman, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	A.G. Lassiter, Rt. 2, Jacksonville							20		19	19	39
14	Hallsville	J.S. Sandlin, Route 1, Beulaville										18	18	18
15	Harris Creek													
16	Kellum	Durward Waters, Rt. 2 Box 291, Jacks.	Herman Haga, Rt. 2 Box 104, Jacks.	1	11	1	11	1	5	27		24	24	51
17	Memorial	Earl Yoemans, Maysville	J. R. Brock, Maysville									10	10	10
18	Midville	James Jackson, 2836 Bougainville, Tarawa Terrace	W.L. Long, 5773 Delaware St., Cmp. Lejeune		4		2			6		26	26	32
19	New Hope Mission	Jerry Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville		1	5	1	4	1	2	11		13	13	24
20	New River	Elton N. Buesing, 3502 Chosin Cir., Tarawa Terrace	Rufus Turner, 5332 Florida Ave., Cmp. Lejeune	1	9	1	2			11		16	16	27
21	Piney Grove	Sam Jones, Rt. 1 Box 65, Swansboro	S.C. Peterson, Hubert	1	8	1	8	1	2	18		9	9	27
22	Providence	Preston Wells, Rt. 1 Box 586, Holly Ridge										14	14	14
23	Richlands	B. H. George, Richlands												
24	Salem	Jimmie L. Midgett, Sneads Ferry	Thurman Justice, Sneads Ferry	1	12	1	9			21		25	25	46
25	Tar Landing													
			Totals	12	123	13	92	8	37	272		338	338	610

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 62

Associational President Mrs. M. R. Haire

Address Box 56, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	91 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	92 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	93 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	94 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	95 Junior GA Organizations	96 Intermediate GA Organizations	97 Ungraded GA Organizations	98 High School YWA Organizations	99 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	100 Ungraded YWA Organizations	101 WMS Organizations	102 Grand Total Organization	103 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	104 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	105 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	106 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	107 Junior GA Enrolment	108 Intermediate GA Enrolment	109 Ungraded GA Enrolment	110 High School YWA Enrolment	111 Career Girls YWA Enrolment	112 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	113 WMS Enrolment	114 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	Mrs.Helen Davis, Route 1, Hubert				1	1						1	3				5	8						20	33
2	Bethany	S.Marshburn, R.1, Bx.173, Richlands											1	1											10	10
3	Bethel Chapel																									
4	Bethlehem	Mrs.E.Greer, Sr., R.1, B.354, Jacks.		1	1		1	1				1	1	6		11	12		14	15				10	26	88
5	Beulaville	Mrs. J. L. Powers, Beulaville		1	1		2	2					2	8		5	14		21	13					48	101
6	Blue Creek Mission	Mrs.L.F.Sutton, R.2, B.51, Jacks.	1	1	1				1				1	5	9	8	13				13				22	65
7	Brookwood	Mrs.D.Klingler, 823 Barnes St., Jacks.	1	1	1		1			1			1	6	8	9	12		6			6			38	79
8	Calvary	Mrs.E.J.Hines, B.563, Jacksonville	1		1		1	1					2	6	6		25		5	5					20	61
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs.B.Lewis, Rt. 1, Richlands											1	1											15	15
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs.I.Thigpen, R.2, Beulaville											1	1											13	13
11	Enon Chapel	H.Cole, Rt.2, Box 527, Jacksonville		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		7	13		6	9		5			15	55
12	First Baptist	Mrs.G.Sunderland, 26 Warlick St., Jacks.		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		32	9		18	7		6			101	173
13	Grants Creek	Mrs.H.C.Morton, R.2, Jacksonville		1	1		1	1					1	5		8	12		6	6					24	56
14	Hallsville	Martha Sandlin, R.1, Beulaville											1	1											13	13
15	Harris Creek																									
16	Kellum	Mrs.Marie Haga, R.2, Box 104, Jacks.	1	1	1		1	1					1	6	4	15	16		14	11					28	88
17	Memorial			1	1		1	1					1	5		4	4		6	9					28	51
18	Midville	Mrs.S.Barnes, 2016 Tarawa Blvd., Tarawa Terrace		2	2		1	1					1	7		19	43		17	13					35	127
19	New Hope Mission	Louise T. Bratcher, Beulaville					1	1					1	3					12	6					18	36
20	New River	Mrs.B.Land, 788 Naha Dr., Tarawa Terrace		1	1		1	1					1	5		7	5		10	10					31	63
21	Piney Grove	Clara Morton, Stella		1	1		1	1					1	4		2	6		13	1					23	45
22	Providence	Mrs.M.E.Gibson, B.26, Holly Ridge				1	1	1					1	4				7	5	6					15	33
23	Richlands	Mrs.Anne Horne, Church St., Rich.				1	1	1		1			1	5				20		20		5			51	96
24	Salem	Mrs.Valima Lewis, Sneads Ferry	1	1	1		1	1				1	1	7	5	8	15		23	14				7	32	104
25	Tar Landing	Mrs.L.Alexander, R.258 W., J'ville							1				1	2							10				10	20
		Totals	5	14	15	3	18	16	2	4		2	25	103	32	135	199	32	184	145	23	22		17	636	1425

TABLE G WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 62

Associational President Mrs. M. R. Haire

Address Box 56, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	Beginner Sunbeam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band			Ungraded Sunbeam Band			Junior GA			Inter-mediate, GA			Ungraded GA			High School YWA			Career Girls' YWA			Ungraded YWA			WMS			Grand Total		
			115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146
			Honor	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved
1	Bethlehem	Mrs.E.Greer,Sr.,Rt.1,Bx.354,Jacks.			1								1		1														1			1	1	1
2	Brookwood	Mrs.D.Klinger,823 Barnes St.,J'ville																											1			1		
3	Enon Chapel	Mrs.H.Cole,R.2,B.527,Jack.										1			1																		2	
4	First Baptist	Mrs.G.Sunderland,26 Warlick St.,Jacksonville		1								1																			1		1	2
5	Midville	Mrs.S.Barnes,2016 Tarawa Blvd.,Tarawa Terrace										1				1														1	1		2	2
6	New River	Mrs.B.Land,788 Naha Dr Tarawa Terrace										1			1															1			3	
7	Richlands	Mrs.Anne Horne, Richlands									1																					1		
8	Tar Landing	Mrs.L.Alexander, Rt.258,W.J'ville															1															1		
		Totals		1	1						1	4	1		3	1	1												2	2	2	4	9	5

TABLE H BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 62

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip. for Missions Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 If Church Has Debt: Is it in Church Bonds?	24 Does Church Have Library?	25 No. Books in Church Library	26 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Aids	27 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Equipment	28 Amount in Budget for Church Library	29 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	30 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	31 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	32 Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten?
1	Bear Creek		14000	22000	398		4333	N	N					10%	30	N	N
2	Bethany		9000	29000	5381				N					$150	50	N	N
3	Bethel Chapel								N					2%		N	N
4	Bethlehem		11000	40000	7838		3500	N	N					10%	185	Y	N
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Mary S. Mercer, Beulaville	15000	47000	8227		5000	N	Y	35	15	3	75	18%	200	Y	N
6	Blue Creek Mission			45000	1219		13970	N	N					12%	2%	Y	N
7	Brookwood		35000	275000	60000		175000	Y	Y	200			50	10%	250	Y	Y
8	Calvary		10000	35000			3600	N	Y	100		1	25	8%	160	Y	N
9	Catherine Lake		10000	16000	1000				N					2.5%	3%		N
10	Cedar Fork		10000	30000		134			N					6%	130	Y	N
11	Enon Chapel			29000			899	N	N					10%	175	Y	N
12	First Baptist	Mrs.R.G.Turnage,204 Fenton Pl., J'ville	48000	370000	160000		200000	Y	Y	800	15	2	300	10%	500	Y	N
13	Grants Creek		10000	47000	4987		3000	N	Y	50				5%	70	Y	N
14	Hallsville		7000	20000					N					6.5%	80	Y	N
15	Harris Creek			20000		500			N							N	N
16	Kellum		10000	40000	5037		2632	N	N					5%	200	Y	N
17	Memorial		16344	101144					N					13%	120	N	N
18	Midville		14100	174100	82000		77000	Y	N					5%	1%	Y	N
19	New Hope Mission			6000					N					16%	3%		N
20	New River		16500	165000	105578		113000	Y	Y	150	60		100	10%	150	Y	N
21	Piney Grove		20000	70000	4517			N	N					$60 Mo.	$10 Mo.	N	N
22	Providence	Miss Janice Gibson, Bx. 26, Holly Ridge	10000	35000	1500				Y	110				7%	3%	N	N
23	Richlands	Mrs. Julia Marshburn, Richlands	5000	45900	972				Y					$1350	100	Y	N
24	Salem		12000	30000	3075				N					4%	75	N	N
25	Tar Landing			30000	80		7869	N	N					5%	75	Y	N
		Totals	282944	1722144	451810	634	609802			1445	90	6	550				

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION New River State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 62

Associational Treasurer Sam B. Wax

Address Box 426, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	147 Total Receipts for All Purposes	148 Pastor's Salary	149 Other Church Staff Salaries	150 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	151 All Other Local Expenses	152 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	C. E. Letchworth, Rt. 1, Hubert	5859	3090	174		2372	5650
2	Bethany	Sherman Willoford, Rt. 1, Richlands	4557	1940				7983
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, B. 194, Jacksonville	1157	725			187	912
4	Bethlehem	Leo L. Lanier, Rt. 1, B. 393, Jacksonville	16105	4160	260		10993	15413
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Lula Q. Parker, B. 217, Beulaville	13331	4000	626	498	13917	19042
6	Blue Creek Mission	Calvin Parsons, Rt. 3, B. 335, Jacksonville	11218	2400	600		9155	12155
7	Brookwood	M. W. McLaughlin, MOQ 3157, Camp Lejeune	36726	4723	1413		48338	91200
8	Calvary	Mrs. Joyce T. Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham Lane, Jaks.	9166	4160			6251	10411
9	Catherine Lake	Mr. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Richlands	4971	1200				4680
10	Cedar Fork	P. E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville	9857	4509	425		3063	7997
11	Enon Chapel	Mr. Paul Wynn, MR B. 222A, Midway Park	16054	3710	435		8379	12524
12	First Baptist	K. B. Hurst, 9 Ruth St., Jacksonville	61894	6600	11000	1300	38353	57253
13	Grants Creek	Willie M. Cavenaugh, Rt. 2, B. 528, Jacksonville	8750	3640			7883	11523
14	Hallsville	George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville	4494	1342			2294	3636
15	Harris Creek	E. H. Gurganus, Rt. 4, B. 267, Jacksonville	8081	3900			292	4192
16	Kellum	Lester Morton, Rt. 2, B. 252, Jacksonville	13409	4160			5037	919 N
17	Memorial	Mr. E. H. Bryant, B. 5, Maysville	10287	3780	213		3126	7119
18	Midville	Sam B. Wax, Rt. 2B. 546, Jacksonville	18402	4800			12807	17607
19	New Hope Mission	Jessie Thomas, P. O. B. 53, Beulaville						
20	New River	J. Alton Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville	30267	5460	2695		20830	28984
21	Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, Swansboro	16573	3900	520		9056	13476
22	Providence	Mrs. Barbara Sholar, Holly Ridge	8382	3600	480		3099	7179
23	Richlands	Warren Koonce, Richlands	15216	4750	615		7707	13072
24	Salem	Miss Maggie King, Sneads Ferry	16511	4770			9115	13885
25	Tar Landing	Miss Clara Bell Eubanks, 746 Richlands Hwy.,	8380	3636			1465	7566
		Totals	349645	88956	19456	1798	223718	382677

TABLE J MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1962

Associational Miss'y.

Address

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	153 Cooperative Program	154 Designated Association	155 Designated State Missions	156 Designated Home Missions	157 Designated Foreign Missions	158 Designated Christian Education, Schools	159 Designated Children's Homes	160 Designated Hospitals	161 Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	162 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Ruth Burns, Rt. 1, Box 141, Hubert	506						65			571
2	Bethany	Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 173, Richlands	140	45					35			220
3	Bethel Chapel	Miss Hazel Jarman, Rt.1, Box 194, Jksnvle.	23	23					8			54
4	Bethlehem	Cecil G. Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 344, Jacksonville	1120	75	19		232	5	30	24	27	1532
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Frank J. Thomas, Box 212, Beulaville	2020	245	100	200	468	50	150	75	160	3468
6	Blue Creek Mission	Mrs. M.L. Faulkner, Rt. 3, Box 208, Jksnvle.	335	101	84	35	114	1	41	26	17	752
7	Brookwood	Mrs. E.W. Collins, Rt. 2, Box 618, Jacksonville	927	150	126	39	180			5		1428
8	Calvary	J.N. Bostic, 221, Zack Cir., Jacksonville	679	170	25	44	109			30	32	1084
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Richlands	100	120	6	40	40		80	80		466
10	Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville	514	130	107	133	323	20	162	46	20	1455
11	Enon Chapel	Mrs. Paul Wynn, MR Box 222A, Midway Park	1491	185	36	163	208		45	15		2143
12	First Baptist	Mrs. J. Teander, 3416 Hagaru, Tarawa Terrace	4240	400	100	709	1478				288	7215
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Duffy L. Trott, R. 1, Box 176, Maysville	75	70		22	21					188
14	Hallsville	Hazel Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville	210		21	30	44	10	17	10	10	351
15	Harris Creek	J.M. Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 234, Jacksonville	100						125	135	55	315
16	Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville	479	200	100	257	405		254	137	75	1906
17	Memorial	Mrs. W.E. Henderson, Box 115, Maysville	1295	140	52	40	109		77	63	44	1820
18	Midville	Mrs. R.F. Minor, Lot 403, Triangle Tr.Pk., J'ville	640	20	24	17	90		5			794
19	New Hope Mission	Louise T. Bratcher, Beulaville										
20	New River	Mrs. J.A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jksvle.	131	24	21	223			80	23	8	510
21	Piney Grove	Mrs. Ed Holland, Stella	600	132	66	76	232	50	114	108	75	1454
22	Providence	Mrs. S. Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 144, Holly Ridge	145	62	9	11	350	5	51	35	9	678
23	Richlands	Mrs. E.N. Lockamy, Sr., Richlands	1377	100	153	164	312	77	65	60	60	2367
24	Salem	Miss Maggie King, Sneads Ferry	300	50	68	119	303	50	100	100	50	1139
25	Tar Landing	Nancy C. Lloyd, Rt. 4, Box 425, Jacksonville	342	81					19	8		450
		Totals	17790	2523	1115	2319	5018	268	1521	980	930	32360

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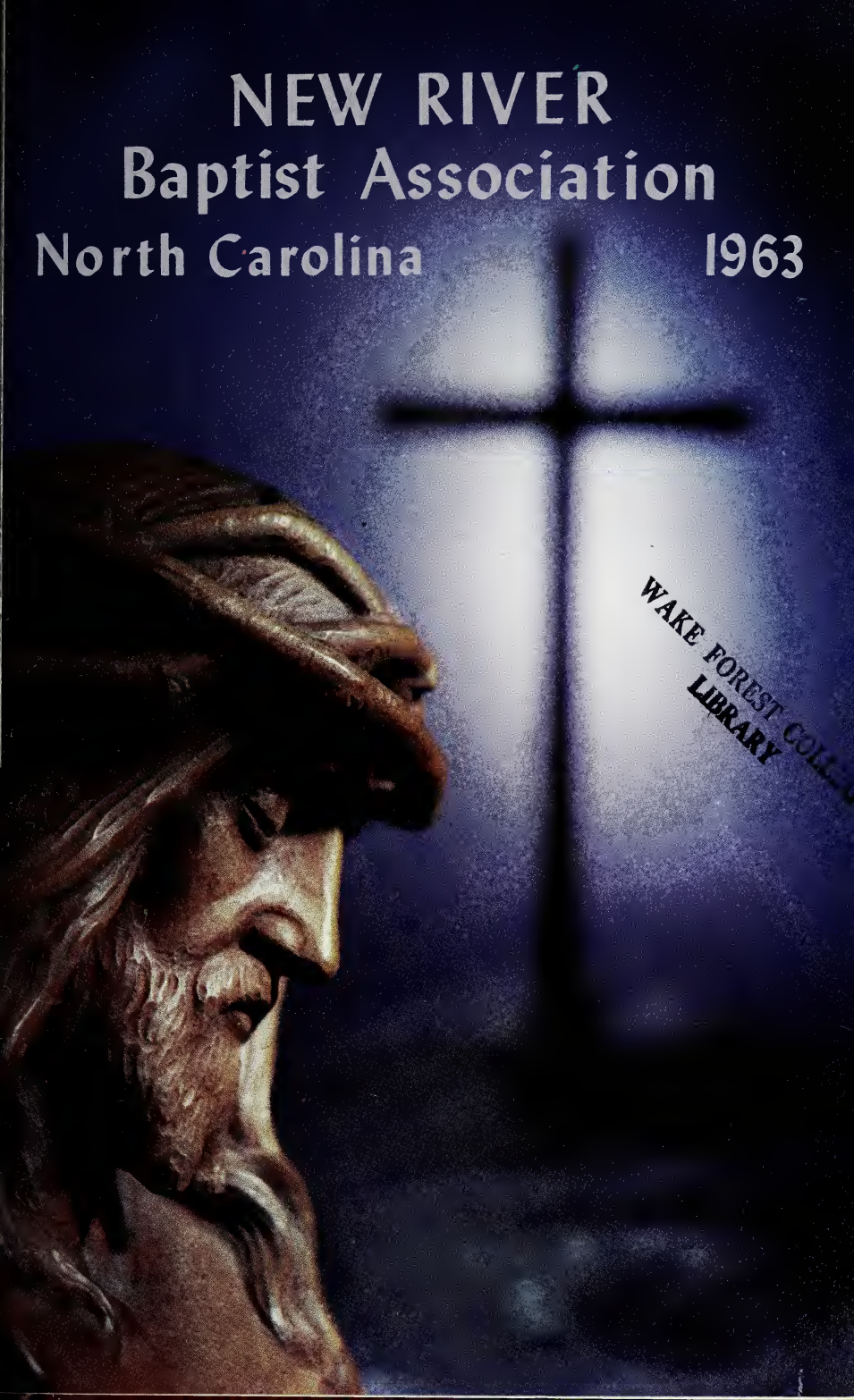

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FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
Held With

BEULAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1963

and

CEDAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
October 25, 1963

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, 1964, with the Jacksonville First and Bethany churches.

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First Annual Session

(Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., November 10, 1960

Moderator ..... Millard Brown (temporary)
Clerk ..... Rev. Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Lee Gregory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church October 26, 1961 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church on October 27, 1961

Moderator ..... D. M. Clemmons
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Joe Richards

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church on October 25, 1962 and New River Baptist Church on October 26, 1962

Moderator ..... B. M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... J. R. Scales

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

J. R. Scales, Box 66, Sneads Ferry ..... Moderator
M. R. Haire, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville ..... Vice-Moderator
Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 146D, Jacksonville ..... Clerk
Sam B. Wax, Box 426, Jacksonville ..... Treasurer
J. R. Peper, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace ..... Historian

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(Lay Members)

A. B. Gant, Rt. 1, Box 336, Hubert ..... Bear Creek
Max F. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 170, Hubert ..... Bear Creek
Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Jacksonville ..... Bethel Chapel
Walter R. Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 355, Jacksonville ..... Bethlehem
F. H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville ..... Beulaville
L. F. Sutton, 51 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jacksonville ..... Blue Creek
E. A. Thompson, 508 Seminole Tr., Jacksonville ..... Brookwood
Gordon B. Thigpen, Beulaville ..... Cedar Fork
Robert Dixon, Route 1, Beulaville ..... Community
James D. Brinkley, Route 1, Chinquapin ..... Community

Roland Norris, Chinquapin ..... Community
Gurman Norris, Chinquapin ..... Community
S. W. Hudler, 113 Piney Green Rd., Midway Park ..... Enon Chapel
V. R. Pittman, Route 2, Jacksonville ..... Grants Creek
Mrs. Plina Pierce, Route 1, Beulaville ..... Hallsville
Mrs. Elvin Epley, Route 1, Beulaville ..... Hallsville
J. R. Davis, 300 Woodhaven Ct., Jacksonville ..... First
G. W. Durr, 3527 Chosin Cir., Tarawa Terrace ..... First
Herman Haga , Rt. 2, Box 104, Jacksonville ..... Kellum
James Deuser, 1631 Orate Pl., Tarawa Terrace ..... Midville
J. V. Ware, Route 1, Swansboro ..... Piney Grove
Mrs. Albert R. Hastings, Box 26, Holly Ridge ..... Providence
Leroy Marshburn, Route 2, Richlands ..... Richlands
Gilbert Martin, Gen. Del., Sneads Ferry ..... Salem
Henry Lowery, Rt. 4, Box 80A, Jacksonville ..... Tar Landing
George W. Whaley, Route 2, Beulaville ..... New Hope Mission

ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS 1962-1963

J. S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 361, Jacksonville ..... Music Director
J. W. Myers, Rt. 2, Box 173, Jacksonville ..... Christian Education Rep.
Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 335, Jacksonville ..... Home for Aging Rep.
Robert Nation, Box 826, Jacksonville ..... Baptist Hospital Rep.
A. F. Butters, Rt. 1, Box 29, Jacksonville ..... Children's Home Rep.
W. M. Lundy, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hubert ..... American Bible Soc. Rep.
Walter S. Jones, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville ... Stewardship and Cooperative Program
Russell Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 386A, Richlands .. Social Service and Temperance
John Peper, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace ..... Biblical Recorder Rep.
Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville ..... Annuity Board Rep.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Lloyd Dennis, Rt. 1, Box 68, Swansboro ..... Superintendent
Joe Richards, Rt. 1, Box 37A, Swansboro ..... Adult
Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville ..... Young People
Intermediate
Junior
Mrs. Dorothy Johnston, 909 Vernon, Jacksonville ..... Primary
Beginner
Nursery
Mrs. L. M. Dennis, Rt. 1, Box 68, Swansboro ..... Cradle Roll
Harold Smith, Box 153, Beulaville ..... V.B.S. Superintendent

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville ..... Director
Assoc. Director
Edith Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville ..... Secretary
Visual Aids Director
Study Course Leader
Adult Leader
Mrs. A. F. Butters, Rt. 1, Box 29, Jacksonville ..... Young
People's Leader

Young People's President
Mrs. Martha White, Box 826, Jacksonville ..... Intermediate Leader
Associate Intermediate Leader
Intermediate President
Miss Ruth Fulcher, 413 Brentwood, Jacksonville ..... Junior Leader
Mrs. T. B. Brazelle, 2548 Bougainville, Tarawa Terrace .. Assoc. Junior Leader
Primary Leader
Beginner Leader
Nursery Leader

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

L. D. Stubbs, Stella ..... President
Horace Barbee, Maysville ..... Vice-President
Ed Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville ..... Secretary
Paul Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville and
J. W. Myers, Rt. 2, Box 173, Jacksonville ..... Advisory Council
J. V. Ware, Route 1, Swansboro ..... Royal Ambassador Leader
D. H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jacksonville ..... Christian Witness Leader
Bruce Jarman, Jacksonville ..... StewardshipLeader
Durwood Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jacksonville ..... World Missions Leader

COMMITTEES

EVANGELISM - M. R. Haire, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville, Chairman; Moderator of Association, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President.

TRUSTEES - L. D. Stubbs, Stella, Chairman; Ray Marshall, Frank Cowan.

NOMINATING - J. R. Scales, Box 66, Sneads Ferry, Chairman; Avery Lumsden, John Peper, P. E. Thigpen, A. F. Yarbrough.

MISSIONS - E. J. Hines, Box 563, Jacksonville, Chairman; J. S. Barnes, John Peper, F. H. Danley.

FINANCE - Paul Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville, Chairman; D. M. Clemmons, Sam Wax.

PROGRAM - Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville, Chairman; J. W. Myers, Walter S. Jones.

PLACE AND PREACHER - Harold Smith, Box 153, Beulaville, Chairman; A. F. Butters, L. L. King.

RESOLUTIONS - Gerald Davis, Box 51, Beulaville, Chairman; Mrs. J. R. Scales, Mrs. J. W. Myers.

CONSTITUTION - J. S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 361, Jacksonville, Chairman; A. F. Yarbrough, Deon Butler.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Mrs. M. R. Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville ..... President
Mrs. W. Carroll Bryan, 210 Woodland Dr., Jacksonville ..... Vice-President
Mrs. John R. Gibson, Jacksonville ..... Secretary - Treasurer
Mrs. Don Klingler, 823 Barn St., Jacksonville ..... Y.W.A. Director
Mrs. N. R. Pratt, 509 Sioux Dr., Jacksonville ..... G. A. Director
Mrs. Walter Jones, Rt. 2, Beulaville ..... Sunbeam Leader
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville ..... Mission Study
Mrs. B. G. Johnson, 108 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville ..... Stewardship

Mrs. W. G. Reeves, 116 Jean Cir., Jacksonville ..... Community Missions
Mrs. E. W. Greer, Sr., Rt. 1, Jacksonville ..... Prayer
Mrs. J. L. North, 112 Sanders St., Jacksonville .. Chairman of Nominating Committee.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Bear Creek ..... P. H. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert
Bethany ..... Jim English, Route 1, Richlands
Bethel Chapel ..... Franklin Brown, Route 1, Jacksonville
Bethlehem ..... Walter R. Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 355, Jacksonville
Beulaville ..... Richard Bostic, Box 8, Beulaville
Blue Creek ..... L. F. Sutton, 51 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood ..... E. A. Thompson, 508 Seminole Tr., Jacksonville
Calvary ..... W. G. Rivenbark, 146 Chaney Ave., Jacksonville
Catherine Lake
Cedar Fork ..... Gordon Thigpen, Beulaville
Community ..... Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville
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Hallsville ..... Willie Wilson, Route 1, Beulaville
Harris Creek ..... John M. Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 234, Jacksonville
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Memorial ..... Dr. J. C. Bell, Maysville
Midville ..... J. T. Lovell, 601 Jarman, Jacksonville
New River ..... J. A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville
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Providence ..... Norman Hines, Holly Ridge
Richlands ..... A. F. Yarborough, Rt. 2, Richlands
Salem ..... H. U. Justice, Sr., Sneads Ferry
Tar Landing ..... Henry Lowery, Rt. 4, Box 80A, Jacksonville
New Hope Mission ..... Ralph Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville

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Midville ..... James Deuser, 1631 Orate Pl., Tarawa Terrace

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Salem ..... Russell Padgett, Jr., Route 1, Richlands
Tar Landing ..... Alvin F. Butters, Rt. 1, Box 29, Jacksonville

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Bethel Chapel ..... Miss Judy Gurganus, Route 1, Jacksonville
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Mrs. Jimmy Metts, Rt. 1, Box 340, Jacksonville
Beulaville ..... Mrs. Mary P. Thigpen, RFD, Beulaville
Blue Creek ..... Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 146D, Jacksonville
Brookwood ..... Miss Christine Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville
Calvary ..... Mrs. Ann Hines, 131 Thompson, Jacksonville
Catherine Lake ..... Mrs. Edith Cox, Route 1, Richlands
Cedar Fork ..... Kay Thigpen, Beulaville
Community ..... Mrs. Mary Albertson, Route 1, Beulaville
Enon Chapel ..... Mrs. A. W. Dalton, Box 320, Hwy. 24E, Midway Park
Grants Creek ..... Mrs. V. O. Riggs, Route 1, Maysville
Harris Creek ..... Ann Shepard, Route 4, Jacksonville
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Salem ..... Mrs. A. K. Everett, Sneads Ferry
Tar Landing ..... Mrs. Velma Fountain, Rt. 1, Box 312, Richlands
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Beulaville ..... New Hope Baptist Mission
Blue Creek ..... Onslow Pines Rest Home S.S. Class
Brookwood ..... County Jail Sunday School

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BEAR CREEK--Mrs. W. M. Lundy, Mrs. Margaret Freshwater, Mrs. Louise Garner
BETHANY--Mrs. J. D. Pierce, Berry Marshburn, Mrs. Berry Marshburn, Mrs. Ronnie Marshburn
BETHEL CHAPEL--Mrs. George Gillette, Mrs. Julius Baggett, Miss Hazel Jarman
BETHLEHEM--Mrs. Junie S. Barnes, Mrs. E. W. Greer, Sr., Mrs. Leo L. Lanier, Mr. Leo L. Lanier
BEULAVILLE--L. F. Brown, S. P. Bostic, Ransom Mercer
BLUE CREEK--Clyde Netherland, Mrs. Clyde Netherland, Mrs. Tasso Siler, Mrs. Calvin Parsons, Paul C. Nix, Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Kenneth Whithouse, Mrs. Kenneth Whithouse, Mrs. Martin MacFarlane, Mrs. Paul C. Nix
BROOKWOOD--Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Haire, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Gordon
CALVARY--W. G. Rivenbark, E. J. Hines, Mrs. E. J. Hines, Mrs. Mildred Cauley, Mrs. Joyce Cowan
CATHERINE LAKE--Robert Cox, Percy Brown, Donald Edwards, Mrs. Donald Edwards
CEDAR FORK--Plato Thigpen, Norwood Raynor, Elmore Brinson, Rusell Gray, Ralph Pickett, Mavis Thigpen
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ENON CHAPEL--Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Hudler, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Baggett, Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. E. V. Bilskemper, Mrs. W. E. Daughtry, Mrs. Clayton Parker, Mr. W. E. Mann, Mrs. Louie Tanner
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HARRIS CREEK--Letha Marshburn, Elenor Gurganus, Lola Lanier, Nina Williams

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KELLUM--Ernest L. Waters, J. C. Stallings, George Halton, Mrs. Inez Myers, Hardy Morton, Ruby Morton

MEMORIAL--Rev. & Mrs. Avery Lumsden, Dr. & Mrs. J. C. Bell, Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Humphrey, Mrs. G. L. Eubanks

MIDVILLE--Mr. & Mrs. James Deuser

NEW RIVER--Mrs. Dorothy Johnston, Mrs. Marie Gillenwaters, R. H. Adams, R. M. Cauley, Mrs. Walter Hunter, Mrs. Robert Cando, Mrs. Walter Pace, B. M. Smith, Jr., R. D. Tatum, Eugene Brown, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Jr.

PINEY GROVE--Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Stubbs, Mrs. Ida Odum, Ed Vinson, Mrs. A. K. Riggs, Rev. Joe Richards

PROVIDENCE--A. R. Hastings, Mr. & Mrs. S. R. Edens, Mrs. Mary Padgett, Mrs. Winifred Sholar

RICHLANDS--Mrs. Julia Marshburn, Mrs. Hatchie Koonce, Mrs. Minnie L. Humphrey, Roy Marshburn, Durwood Sanders, Mrs. A. F. Yarborough

SALEM--Mrs. J. R. Scales, Mrs. Cyrus Lewis, Thurman Justice, Mrs. Thurman Justice, Miss Maggie King, Mrs. H. U. Justice, Jr.

TAR LANDING--James Taylor, Mrs. Hal Macon, Carl Jarman, Mrs. A. F. Butters, Mrs. Hubert Dail, Mrs. Henry Lowery

NEW HOPE MISSION--Rev. & Mrs. Gerald Davis, Vivian Whaley, James Batchelor, George Whaley, Ralph Kennedy

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME. The name of this association shall be the New River Baptist Association, co-operating with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and co-operation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

3. MEMBERSHIP. A. This body shall be composed of Pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus Pastor for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred, provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual associational meeting.

B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association. The letter of petition shall be submitted to the missions committee

not later than thirty (30) days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the missions committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. The association may withdraw fellowship from any church which fails to cooperate over a period of time in fulfilling the purposes of the association.

4. OFFICERS. The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated and elected by the association during the 1st and 2nd session of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be elected and installed. These officers shall be nominated from the floor and elected by standing vote unless another plan is adopted by 2/3 majority vote by the annual associational meeting. The moderator and the vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two (2) successive years of service. The duties of these officers shall be those usually incumbent upon such officers.

If the association employs a superintendent of missions and/or an Executive Secretary, these workers shall be considered as officers of the association. Such additional officers shall be elected as the association shall deem necessary to its most effective work.

5. AUTHORITY. The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

6. ORGANIZATION. This body shall encourage and promote such additional organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of the association, with their full staff of officers and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The chief officer of each organization shal be elected, or approved by the association and shall function as an officer of the association.

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The association shall have an executive committee consisting of the pastor of each church and mission and one lay member from each church and mission which shall be nominated and elected for membership in the executive committee by the church or mission. The quorum of the executive committee shall be composed of at least one representative from fifty (50%) percent of the associational churches and missions. The officers of the association, namely moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, superintendent of missions and/or executive secretary shall be ex officio members of the executive committee and shall serve as officers of the committee, unless the association directs otherwise.

The chief officer of all associational organizations and chairman of standing committees are to become ex officio members of the executive committee. Ex officio members will not have the right to vote unless they are also members of the executive committee elected as representatives of their respective churches and missions.

The executive committee shall attend to all matters of the association between sessions; promote all progress authorized by the association; and carry out all directives given by the association.

It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled. The executive committee shall not have the power to create or initiate any new work or project not contained in the reports and recommendations of the previous meeting of the association, except such matters, projects, and new work deemed necessary by three-fourths majority of the executive committee members present for the advancement of the association's work. The executive committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the moderator.

8. MEETINGS. The association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The executive committee may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity. The executive committee shall promote such regular meetings of its worker's council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

9. COMMITTEES. The association shall have the following standing committees named by the moderator and general officers of the association and approved by the association before the close of the annual session to serve until the close of the next annual session, namely: program committee, nominating committee, credentials committee, budget committee and missions and evangelism committee, and such additional committees as seems needed. All organizations of the association shall name their own officers and leaders except the chief officer.

Any other committees deemed necessary by the executive committee and not elected or provided for by the annual meeting nor otherwise provided for in the constitution shall be elected, or approved, by the executive committee.

10. AMENDMENTS. This constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly executive committee meeting and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

11. BYLAWS.

1. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

2. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day of September inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact days and place shall be recommended by the nominating committee, or other committee authorized by the association, and approved by the body. The executive committee may make such adjustment in the time and place of the annual meeting as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

4. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

5. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

THE MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the executive committee, and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times).

THE VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the association or executive committee, He shall preside over other meet-

ings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct.

THE CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the executive committee, and of all recommendations of the association or executive committee. At each meeting he shall be prepared to read all minutes of the previous meeting. All records for at least one year shall be on hand at each meeting.

THE TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, not otherwise designed and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget, or according to the specific instructions of the association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized.

He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and annual meeting of the association and have the same approved. The executive committee shall have the treasurer's reports audited at the close of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

THE HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption.

6. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and/or to the association. The executive committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

7. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

8. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

9. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

10. The bylaws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

October 24

BEULAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Worship

1. Hymn--"When Morning Guilds the Skies" ..... No. 23
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... John Peper
3. Welcome ..... Host Church

9:45 Organization
1. Report on Registration ..... Clerk
2. Report on Order of Business ..... M. R. Haire
3. Report of the Executive Committee ..... Clerk
4. Report of the Treasurer ..... Sam Wax

9:55 Appointment of Committees
10:00 Recognition of Pastors and Visitors ..... Moderator
10:05 Hymn--"In Christ There Is No East or West" ..... No. 443
10:10 Moderator's Message ..... B. M. Smith, Jr.
10:30 Miscellaneous Business
10:40 The Baptist Foundation ..... C. Gordon Maddrey
10:45 Stewardship and Cooperative Program ..... E. C. Wilkie
11:15 Special Music: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" ..... Mrs. Kenneth Johnson
11:20 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. Avery Lumsden
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Worship
1. Hymn--"Let Me Walk With Thee" ..... No. 426
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Gerald Davis

1:30 Miscellaneous Business and Election of Officers

OUR BAPTIST AGENCIES

1:45 Baptist Hospital ..... Robert Nation
2:00 Homes For The Aging ..... Durwood Gurganus
2:15 Children's Homes ..... Joe Richards
2:30 Biblical Recorder ..... B. M. Smith, Jr.
2:45 Southern Baptist Protection Plan ..... Alton Williams
2:55 American Bible Society ..... W. T. Lundy
3:00 Adjourn

October 25

CEDAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Worship
1. Hymn--"Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... No. 1
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Walter Jones
3. Welcome ..... Host Church

9:45 Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator

ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

9:50 Sunday School and Vacation Bible School ..... J. R. Scales
10:00 Training Union and Schools of Missions ..... Paul Nix
10:10 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. M. R. Haire
Speaker ..... J. N. Beatty, Military Personnel Ministries
10:25 Brotherhood ..... L. D. Stubbs
10:35 Music Ministry ..... Avery Lumsden
10:40 Hymn--"For the Beauty of the Earth" ..... No. 153
10:45 Evangelism ..... M. R. Haire

11:00 Christian Education ..... C. F. Whitehead
Speaker ..... Dr. Eugene Poston, President, Gardner-Webb College
11:20 Miscellaneous Business
11:25 Special Music--"Teach Me O Lord, I Pray" ..... Male Quartet
11:30 Missionary Sermon ..... M. E. Gibson
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Worship
1. Hymn
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... J. W. Myers
1:25 Report of Historian ..... C. F. Whitehead
1:30 Reports and Business
1. Nominating Committee ..... C. F. Whitehead
2. Finance Committee ..... D. M. Clemmons
3. Missions Committee ..... E. J. Hines
4. Resolutions Committee ..... Gerald Davis
5. Constitution Committee ..... J. S. Barnes
6. Time, Place, Preacher ..... Harold Smith
2:30 Recognition of New Officers
2:40 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

1963 Session - First Day, October 24, 1963

BEULAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The fourth annual session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 A.M., October 24, 1963, by the Moderator, B. M. Smith, Jr., at the Beulaville Baptist Church.

After the singing of "When Morning Guilds the Skies," John Peper led in a devotional with scripture and prayer.

2. Harold Smith, pastor of the host church, welcomed the members of the Association in behalf of his church.

3. The clerk reported that a total of 185 were registered with 95 messengers, 17 alternates and 73 visitors.

4. Brother M. R. Haire moved that the program be adopted with adjustments to be made by the moderator or Program Committee as they see fit. Motion carried.

5. The motion was made by L. L. King that "the messengers at this meeting will constitute the voting body of New River Association today and tomorrow." Motion carried.

6. The moderator then recognized Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Clerk, for a report of the Executive Committee. The report was approved as printed in the Book of Reports.

7. Brother John Peper made a motion that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

8. The moderator recognized pastors and visitors with a special recognition being given to the new pastors in our association.

9. Following the singing of the hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" and prayer, Brother J. R. Scales introduced B. M. Smith, Jr., who gave the Moderator's Address. Brother Smith spoke on "The Light of the World." He said that our associational messengers with the facilities available to them should be able to do with

God's help what the disciples did and challenged the group to be dedicated to the purpose for which Christ put us here.

10. W. T. Lundy made a motion that we adopt the report of the American Bible Society as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

11. Brother D. M. Clemmons presented the report of the Finance Committee and explained items on the report. He recognized Brother Paul Nix who explained the present plans for our Schools of Missions and the amount of money in the budget to be used for them. Brother Clemmons moved that we adopt the report. Motion carried.

12. The Moderator recognized Brother E. C. Wilkie from Kinston who spoke to the report on Stewardship and Cooperative Program.

13. The moderator recognized Mrs. Kenneth Johnson who sang the solo "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" and Brother Avery Lumsden who brought the annual sermon. The topic of Brother Lumsden's sermon was "The Cross," and he urged us to use the cross of Christ as a rallying point as Christians.

14. Adjourned for lunch.

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15. After the hymn "Let Me Walk With Thee," scripture and prayer were brought by Brother Gerald Davis.

16. During the miscellaneous business period the moderator reported that Brother Junie Barnes was in the hospital and a prayer was given for him. Brother Smith recognized T. H. Williams, Route 1, Newport, a retired pastor who had preached in our association. Brother Williams announced that he will be available for evangelistic service in the future.

17. Brother John Peper made a motion that next year we have three sessions instead of four with one of these sessions being at night. Brother Clemmons amended the motion that the Program committee be given the authority to arrange a schedule to accommodate the interest as it develops as to whether to start or end with the night meeting. Both the amendment and the motion carried.

18. Brother E. J. Hines announced that the Pastors' Conference had voted unanimously in disagreement to the change of plans for election of trustees at Wake Forest College.

19. Brother Paul Nix called attention to the recommendation of the Executive Committee about the Seminary Extension Center and said he hoped that each church would be talking about this in their church and encouraging their members to take advantage of it.

20. The moderator called for the election of officers. The following associational officers were elected:

(1) J. R. Scales - Moderator
(2) M. R. Haire - Vice-Moderator
(3) Mrs. E. L. Simmons - Clerk
(4) Sam B. Wax - Treasurer
(5) John R. Peper - Historian

21. Robert Nation spoke to the report of the Baptist Hospital and moved that the report be adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

22. Brother Paul Nix made a motion that the report on Homes for the Aging be adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion carried. He then introduced Gordon Conklin who spoke to the report.

23. Joe Richards introduced Brother Smith of Kennedy Home who spoke to the report on the Children's Homes.

24. The moderator moved that the report on the Biblical Recorder be adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

25. Brother Avery Lumsden moved that the report of Associational Music be adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

26. J. R. Scales gave the report on the Sunday Schools and introduced Harold Smith who reported on the Vacation Bible Schools.

27. Motion was made and carried to adjourn for the day.

1963 Session - Second Day, October 25, 1963

CEDAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

28. This session was opened by the group singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," after which Walter Jones led in scripture and prayer. Brother Jones welcomed the association in behalf of the host church.

29. Brother Paul Nix gave the report of the Training Union and Schools of Missions. He asked that the body give him permission to enlist workers for the Training Union and to present these names at the next Executive Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

30. Mr. L. D. Stubbs gave the Brotherhood Report and thanked the pastors and laymen for the fine cooperation this past year. Brother Clyde Davis spoke to this report.

31. Mrs. M. R. Haire gave the report for the W. M. U. She then introduced J. N. Beatty, a retired Marine Corps Captain, who is now the Military Personnel Visitor in the Fort Bragg who told of the work being done in that field.

32. The moderator introduced Mr. C. W. Bazemore who spoke to the report on the Biblical Recorder which had been given yesterday.

33. Brother M. R. Haire spoke to his report on Evangelism after the singing of the hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth."

34. The moderator moved that the report on Christian Education be adopted as printed. He then introduced Brother Joseph Memory from Wake Forest College who spoke about the new method of voting on trustees of the college. The moderator then introduced Dr. Eugene Poston who spoke to the report on Christian Education. Dr. Poston is president of Gardner-Webb College. He said that Christian education never ends as long as the person is living.

35. Since there was no miscellaneous business, the moderator introduced the male quartet consisting of J. R. Peper, Avery Lumsden, M. R. Haire and E. J. Hines who sang "Teach Me O Lord, I Pray" and Brother M. E. Gibson who brought the missionary message.

36. Adjourned for lunch.

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37. The afternoon session was begun by singing "Faith of Our Fathers" after which Brother J. W. Myers led in the reading of scripture and prayer.

38. Brother Avery Lumsden moved that the report by the historian be accepted as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

39. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted as printed in the Book of Reports.

40. Brother E. J. Hines presented the report of the Missions Committee. He welcomed Community Baptist Church, Maple Hill Baptist Church and Maysville First Baptist Church into the association and recognized representatives from Community and Maysville First churches. Report was approved.

41. Mrs. Avery Lumsden gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. The report was approved.

42. Brother L. D. Stubbs moved that the motion passed yesterday to give the

Program Committee the authority to decide which of our 1964 annual sessions will be at night be rescinded. The motion carried.

43. Brother Harold Smith submitted the following report from the Time, Place and Preacher Committee:

Time: October 22, 1964 - Thursday, night session
October 23, 1964 - Friday, day sessions
Place: Night - Jacksonville: First
Day - Bethany
Preacher: Robert Nation - Doctrinal
Walter Jones - Missionary

44. There was no report from the Constitution Committee.

45. The moderator handed the clerk the report of the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. M. W. McLaughlin moved that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

46. Brother Paul Nix moved that the report of the Department of Student Work be accepted as printed except for modifications made by the Clerk in order to conserve space.

47. Brother Paul Nix moved that we give Robert Nation time to explain his thoughts on the change in the method of electing trustees at Wake Forest College. Mr. Nation reaffirmed his decision to stand against this new method. Mr. B. M. Smith, Jr. concurred with Brother Nation.

48. The moderator recognized Mrs. Tasso Siler, wife of the late Reverend Tasso Siler to whom the first copy of the New River Associational Minutes was dedicated. He also recognized Mr. Edens from Providence who is 93 years old.

49. Brother E. J. Hines asked about the possibility of electing a presbytery in the Association who would be available to churches and pastors to question men desiring to be ordained as pastors. Brother Joe Richards moved that the Nominating Committee present at the next Executive Committee Meeting a slate of names for the presbytery who would become active with the approval of the Executive Board. Motion carried.

50. Brother Paul Nix told of a filmstrip projector being stolen from the Associational office and asked for permission to get another and that the possibility of getting insurance be looked into. J. R. Peper moved that Brother Nix be given permission to purchase another projector. Motion carried.

51. The moderator recognized the pastors' wives who were present. Mrs. J. R. Peper will be the president for this group this year.

52. The moderator recognized the seven deacons who were present.

53. Mrs. M. W. McLaughlin asked about the opportunity of ministering to the Japanese people in the community. Brother E. J. Hines reported that the Missions Committee had maintained that work with the language groups be carried on by the new military visitor.

54. At this time the moderator called for all the new officers of the Association to come forward and stand for the proper recognition. Brother J. R. Scales spoke a few words as the new moderator.

55. The meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following information is a summary of the action taken by the Executive Committee:

1. Recommended that Blue Creek receive a 20% cut in pastoral aid instead of the 40% cut voted on at the Annual Meeting.

2. Elected the following to serve on committees:
Program Chairman - M. R. Haire

Homes for Aging Representative - Durwood Gurganus
Hospital Representative - Robert Nation
Resolutions Committee - Gerald Davis
Constitution Committee - Deon Butler
Place and Preacher - A. F. Butters
Training Union Director - Paul C. Nix

3. To accept the Community Baptist Church in Chinquapin into the New River Baptist Association.

4. Recommended that a Seminary Extension Center be established beginning January 13, 1964, 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock in the evening; that Paul C. Nix serve as Director; that the Association underwrite the Center in the amount of $100 to get it established; that the courses last 12 weeks; that certificates in Pastoral Training and Christian Training be offered.

5. Approved a request for pastoral aid in the amount of $1100.00 for Midville Baptist Church during 1963.

6. Recommended that the Brotherhood sponsor Ladies' Night on November 19 and have a free supper.

7. Recommended that progress reports be done away with at the Executive Committee meetings and that only necessary business needing the attention of the Executive Committee be brought up at these meetings. Progress reports to be given at the Annual Association meeting.

A detailed account of all transactions of the Executive Committee is contained in the minutes of each meeting. You may consult the clerk for information on any of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1962 - September 30, 1963

Cash in Bank October 1, 1962		$ 778.88
Receipts from Churches	$3301.67	
Misc. Receipts	492.22	
	Total Receipts	$3793.89
	Proof Total	$4572.77

Expenditures:

I. Organizations:		
a. Sunday School	$ 66.19	
b. Training Union	225.42	
c. Brotherhood & RA	238.91	
d. Music	50.15	
e. W. M. U.	127.61	
f. Evangelism		
g. Annual Assoc.	35.04	
		$ 743.32

II. Missions (new work)

III. Salary (secretary and clerk)	607.12	$ 607.12
IV. Office Supplies		
a. Printing, Postage, Minutes, etc.	$1573.75	
b. Resale Supplies	657.32	$2231.07

Total Expenditures	$3581.51
Total Cash in Bank	$ 991.26
Proof Total	$ 4572.77
Cash in Bank October 1, 1963	$ 991.26

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Wax, Treasurer

Receipts from Individual Churches:

Bear Creek	$
Bethany	90.00
Bethel Chapel	
Bethlehem	75.00
Beulaville	200.00
Blue Creek	239.00
Brookwood	100.00
Calvary	251.09
Catherine Lake	120.00
Cedar Fork	130.00
Community	
Enon Chapel	185.00
Grants Creek	100.00
Hallsville	80.00
Harris Creek	50.00
Jacksonville: First	550.00
Kellum	200.00
Maysville Memorial	130.00
Midville	227.62
New Hope	34.96
New River	100.00
Piney Grove	130.00
Providence	100.00
Richlands	100.00
Salem	75.00
Tar Landing	34.00
Total	$3,301.67
Miscellaneous Receipts	492.22
Total Receipts	$3,793.89

Sam Wax, Treasurer

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Holy Bible is God's Word to all generations. It does not contain the Word of God, it is the Word of God. And the American Bible Society is an organization that helps share this Book with the world in which we live. Certainly this is part of the Great Commission, Mark 16:15, "Go Ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." The Bible placed in the hands of the lost is a missionary at work. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It remains even after the human missionary must leave. It remains to bring men to Christ, and to teach those who have been won to observe all the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The problem is getting the Word out. The American Bible Society is helping to solve this problem, but the organization needs the help of Southern Baptists. Both the denomination and the society can be active partners in this great task of placing the Scripture with all people. My report urges you to give. Will you place the American Bible Society in your Church Budget --- God grant that you will!

Please send your gifts to your Baptist State Office marked, "For The American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Lundy
American Bible Society Representative

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1963 - 64

I.	Missions (new work)	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
II.	Organizational Expense		
	a. Sunday School	90.00	
	b. Training Union	350.00	
	c. W.M.U.	165.00	
	d. Brotherhood	270.00	
	e. Music	100.00	
	f. Evangelism	100.00	
	g. Annual Association Speakers	60.00	
		$1135.00	1135.00
III.	Salaries and Social Security	700.000	700.00
IV.	Operating Expenses	825.00	825.00
V.	Special Organizational Fund		
	a. Schools of Missions (1964)	1300.00	1300.00
	b. Association Office (when military visitor is on field)	1575.00	1575.00
VI.	Miscellaneous Fund	250.00	250.00
		Budget Goal	$6,185.00

D. M. Clemmons, Chairman
Paul C. Nix
Sam Wax, Treasurer

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege.

You and I have such an opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hand of love and mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of our doctors, nurses, chaplains, and many others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for this opportunity of joining hands with those who soothe the fevered brow, give the miracle drug, guide the surgeon's knife, bring the message of hope, and do the hundreds of other tasks which are necessary in the operation of our great Medical Center.

The number of those who receive the services of our Baptist Hospital this year will be greater than the population of one of our medium-size North Carolina cities, such as Goldsboro or Salisbury. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family physicians because they need the kind of care available only in a large medical center. They will come from all areas of our State and from all walks and circumstances of life. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion!

The Mother's Day Fund, which we provide by our special offerings or by an item in our church budgets designated for the Hospital, is the means through which we make it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. The $176,000 which the Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program provided by our churches must go to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

We call attention to the Service Patient Endowment Fund of the Hospital which we may place in our wills for any amount, or contribute to at any time, and thus continue to be a part of this service of love through the years after we are gone.

We wish to thank our people for their share in this ministry and call upon them to make their support a worthy expression of their Christian concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Nation,
Hospital Representative

January 1 - September 1, 1963
MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS
NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

	1962	1963
Bear Creek	$ 00.00	$ 23.22
Bethany	00.00	00.00
Bethel Chapel	00.00	00.00
Bethlehem	24.24	33.92
Beulaville	75.00	00.00
Catherine Lake	80.00	00.00
Cedar Fork	46.00	40.00
Enon Chapel	14.59	28.60
Grants Creek	00.00	00.00
Hallsville	10.00	00.00
Harris Creek	135.00	117.00
Jacksonville:		
Brookwood	5.00	00.00

Calvary	25.90	6.75
First	00.00	113.00
New River	23.25	58.90
Kellum	112.00	106.44
Maysville Memorial	63.10	47.73
Midville	00.00	00.00
New Hope	00.00	00.00
Piney Grove	108.25	88.00
Providence	34.68	12.42
Richlands	60.00	00.00
Salem	100.00	100.00
Tar Landing	8.00	8.00
New Hope Mission	10.00	00.00
Blue Creek	20.00	00.00
Totals	$971.41	$783.98

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the 12 years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes - the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of the total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is an heartbreaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest is 65, and our oldest resident is 102. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday in February each year, and the homes share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1 3/10% of the State Convention's share of the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their

ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Durwood Gurganus
Homes for the Aging
Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT 1963

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. No task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Recognizing that there is no substitute for a child's own home, every effort is made to maintain a home-like atmosphere on the campuses. Children live in cottages with no more than 18 in any building. Cottage parents live in the building and are responsible for the daily care of the children.

During the past year 574 children received institutional care, 171 lived in foster homes, and 20 were cared for through mother's aid. An additional 90, including a number of college students, received case work supervision. This gives a total of 855 children in care. Resourceful case workers help scores of children to find places to live with relatives and other social institutions. During the year more than 1,000 children are served either directly or indirectly.

The multiple service Child Care Program of North Carolina Baptists as carried on by the Children's Homes requires steady and liberal financial support. Our people have been generous in their support across the years. Sources of income for the past twelve months were as follows:

Cooperative Program	33 per cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 per cent
Designations and once-a-month offerings	16 per cent
Endowment, designated support of children, and special gifts	21 per cent

With your prayers and material support, the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina will continue their Christ-ordained ministry to dependent children. A word of thanks to W. R. Wagoner, our General Superintendent, and each of his co-workers, also, to John E. Roberts, editor of CHARITY AND CHILDREN.

For more than 76 years one of the best-known and most widely read pieces of Christian literature reaching North Carolina Baptists has been the CHARITY AND CHILDREN.

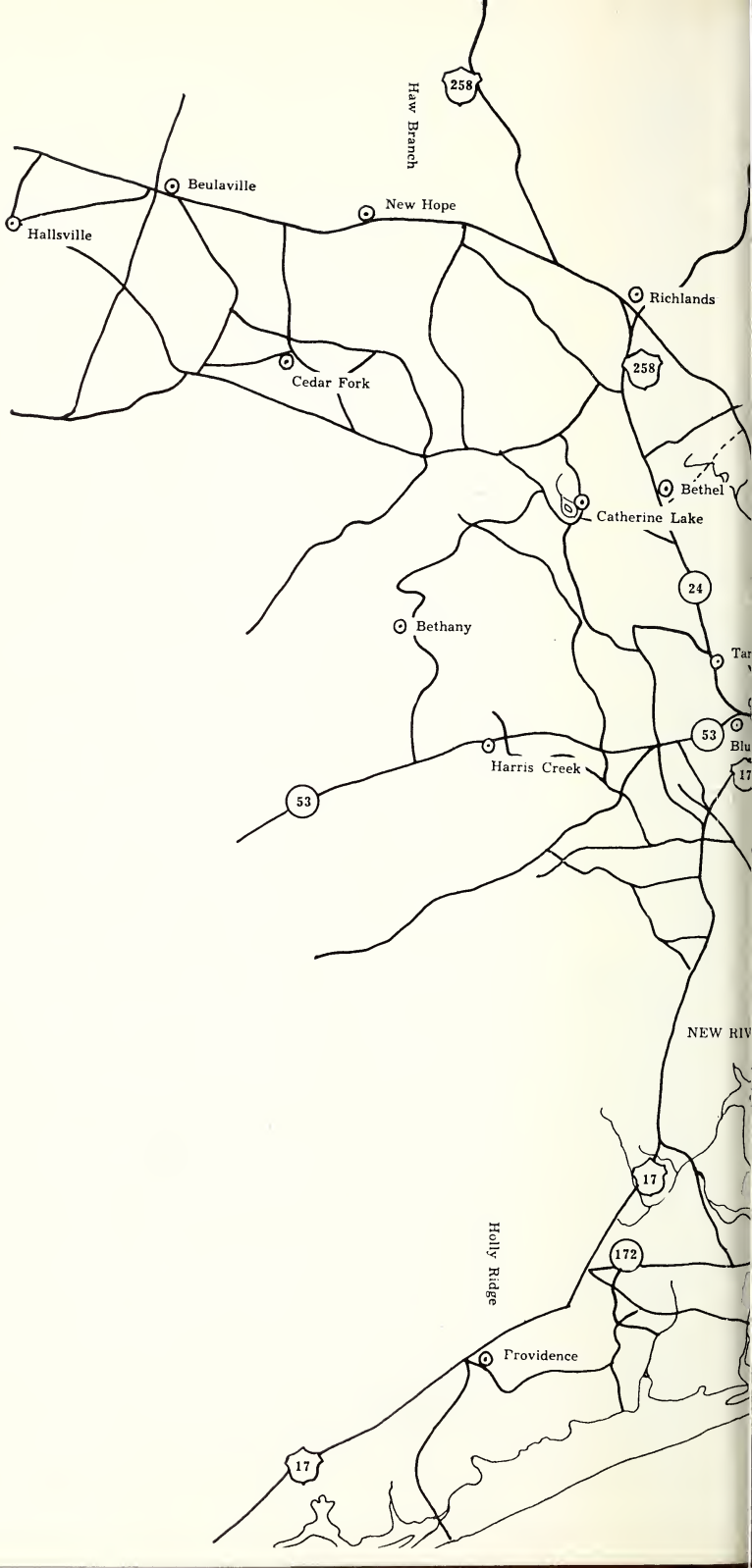
This is a Baptist newspaper published each week by the Baptist Children's Homes and printed on the campus at Mills Home, Thomasville. It has grown with the years and now has fifty-five thousand subscribers. John E. Roberts is now in his fourth year as editor.

People love CHARITY AND CHILDREN because it is identified with the ministry of child care. They trust it because it is a free voice, publishing news for and about Baptists, voicing editorial comment without fear or apology.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN costs only sixty cents per year taken in bundle form. This means that a church can get one hundred copies for distribution each Sunday for only $5.00 per month. Individual subscriptions are $1.00 per year, meaning only two cents per copy.

Nowhere else is a Baptist publication available at this low price. Every church should subscribe for CHARITY AND CHILDREN for every family.

Joe Richards,
Representative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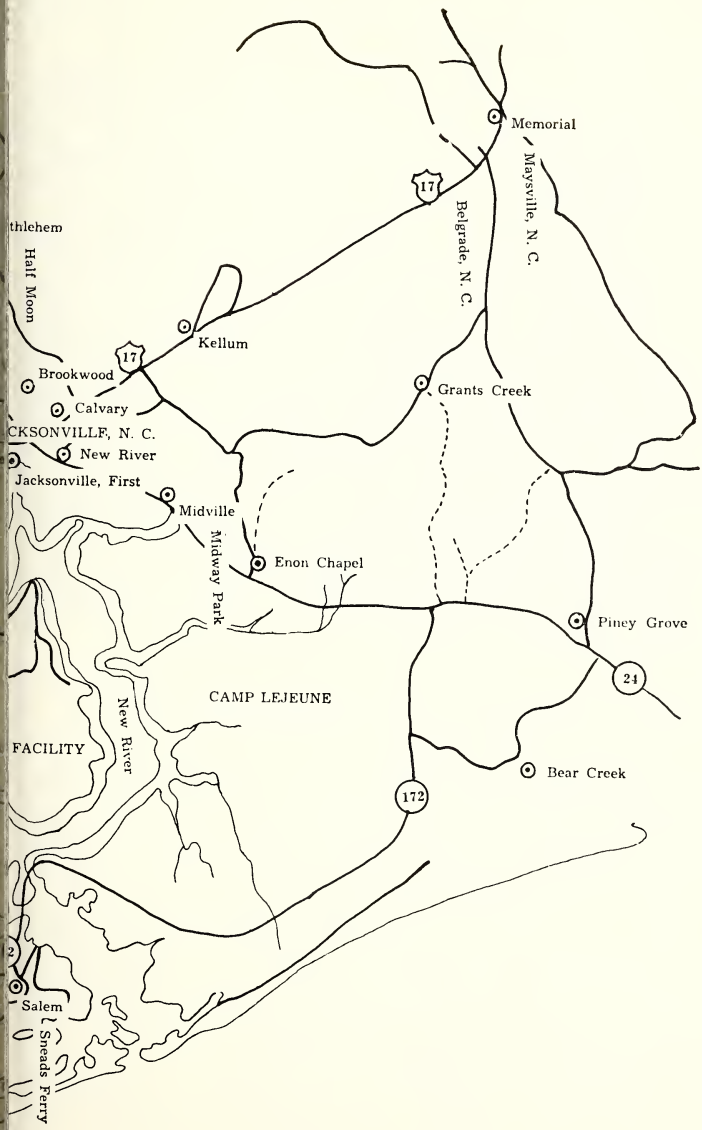
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REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has literally grown up with North Carolina Baptists and the State Convention that they support. The Convention was organized in 1830 at Greenville and only three years later in 1833 the BIBLICAL RECORDER made its first appearance. It has been in business ever since, strengthening and undergirding all that Baptists of this state love and support. As the Convention has grown, the RECORDER has grown in influence and circulation. Today it has more than 80,000 subscribers, the largest in its 130-year history.

In its long history, the RECORDER has been a valuable instrument of communication among Baptists. This is so important today as tensions arise. There must be a place where Baptists can come together in a common meeting place. The RECORDER provides this meeting place each week. When people know, they respond. When they are not informed properly and accurately, they become victims of rumors and misinformation.

Churches which already have clubs know the value of the RECORDER. But approximately half of our churches have no RECORDER subscribers except the pastor and Sunday School superintendent who receive the paper complimentary. As an incentive to churches to organize new clubs, the RECORDER is offering a two-months' bonus plan. Simply stated, members of a new club can receive the RECORDER 14 months for the price of only 12 months. For only $2.50, in clubs of four or more, new subscribers can receive the RECORDER for 14 months the first year. After that period, we believe these new readers will want the paper to continue indefinitely. Pastors and Sunday School superintendents are urged to take the initiative in organizing a new club.

Even better than this bonus plan is the Every Family Plan which sends the RECORDER to every family in your church for only 4¢ a week, per family. This is a small investment with tremendous dividends.

The RECORDER staff is at the service of North Carolina Baptists. It is dedicated to all that is strengthening the Baptist witness in this state and around the world. We believe it is worthy of your support and prayers.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT REPORT

Among the accomplishments of the Music Department was a meeting to plan music events for the year. The topics of two Church Music Conferences were revival music and graded choir programs. The Associational School of Church Music held last year was well attended. The department has also served in distributing literature and information to the churches.

The Director served on the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during the two weeks of music conferences. It was also his privilege to attend the Associational Officers Planning Meeting at the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem on August 30, and the Regional Church Music Methods and Materials Clinic at Raleigh on September 9-10. This Clinic was sponsored by the Sunday School Board and conducted by the personnel from the Music Department in Nashville.

There were some disappointments in the work. Some meetings were not as well attended as they could have been; some capable and talented people were unwilling to assume responsibilities. Not enough help could be given individual churches, and church leadership training was not as effective as could be wished.

We are grateful for what has been done and for those who served faithfully. Let

each one use his talent and influence to improve the Music Ministry of every church and of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery Lumsden
Associational Music
Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is an agency of the church. It is the Bible-teaching arm of the church.

The Sunday School assists the church in fulfilling its most important functions: worship, proclamation, education and ministry.

Dr. A. V. Washburn says, "Before outreach can become a continuing reality, our churches must get their programs in the right order. The natural order is the reaching of people, the teaching of the Bible, the winning of the lost, and all the development that should come out of it."

We had two Associational meetings during the year. On May 21, 1963, we met with the New River Baptist Church for general conferences for training of teachers and officers with a good attendance. Rev. E. J. Hines brought the inspirational message on the subject of "Christian Education."

On September 17, 1963, we met with the Midville Baptist Church for our mass meeting "Action Night." Special music was presented by the host church and the Rev. A. L. McGee of Wilmington brought the inspirational message which was a challenge to "Soul-Winning."

Our Theme for 1963-64 is "Outreach for the Unreached--Spearhead for Evangelism." All officers and teachers should be soul-winners.

We are asking all churches to cooperate with our Associational Sunday School program. Let us work together in such a way as to reach more people to bring commitment of life to those reached for the glory of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Scales, Superintendent

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT for 1963

Harold Smith

CHURCHES	ENROLMENT/ AV. ATT.	COSTS	MISSION GIFTS	NO. OF DAYS	POINTS	GRADE
Bear Creek	99/89	42.00	14.08	5	755	CC
Bethany	No Report					
Bethel Chapel	No Report					
Bethlehem	201/168	149.82	27.99	6	902	A
Beulaville	73/64	52.37	25.22	10	711	CC
Blue Creek	146/115	140.00	32.70	10	784	CC
Brookwood	281/207	300.00	71.23	10	1000	STAND.
Calvary	107/100	104.99	20.65	5	724	CC
Catherine Lake	119/107	85.72	9.62	5	704	CC
Cedar Fork	84/76	80.65	15.69	10	874	BB
Community	No Report					
Enon Chapel	142/128	101.09	44.90	8	767	C

First, Jacksonville	169/133	131.00	33.55	7	719	CC
Grants Creek	78/64	54.82	12.89	5	695	D
Hallsville	76/53		8.17	10	726	C
Harris Creek	No Report					
Kellum	241/231	150.20	30.72	5	750	CC
Memorial	129/113	110.45	23.00	5		A
Midville	142/120	134.51	34.92	10	1000	STAND.
New River	275/223	204.43	59.05	10	951	AA
Piney Grove	182/145		36.42	10	1000	STAND.
Providence	133/116	109.00	14.26	5	709	C
Richlands	160/147	81.00	33.42	5	880	BB
Salem	161/141	221.54	30.16	10	984	AA
Tar Landing	60/50	40.00	21.40	8	692	DD
Blue Creek Mission	67/57	6.00	13.25	5	426	E
New Hope Mission	81/66	72.00	6.76	10	857	BB
Totals	3206/2714	$3371.59	$620.05	174	15,659	
Averages	139/118	160.55	26.96	7.6	712	CC

TRAINING UNION REPORT

This year has been a good year in Training Union in spite of the fact that our Director resigned in the middle of the year. It has been a year of cooperative effort and for this we are grateful. The following is our report for the year:

December 3, 1962, "M" Night, 854 present, 21 churches represented, 20 directors and 17 pastors present. Theme: "Be Ye Witnesses." The meeting was held in the Haggai Crusade Tent. The Reverend Guy Cain was the inspirational speaker. The awards went to Kellum for the highest attendance, 138 present; and to Grants Creek for the highest percentage of enrolment present, 57 out of 59. New Hope Mission was second in both places.

The Executive Committee had three meetings.

February 25-28, 1963, Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign, led by our State leaders from Raleigh. There were 6 churches who participated. Enrolment was 341 with an average attendance of 259; 188 received awards for study.

April 22-26, 1963, Recreation Clinic, led by our South-wide leaders from Nashville, Tennessee. We regret that more of our people did not take this opportunity to acquaint themselves with the great possibilities of Christian Recreation. Those leading were Wayne Chastain, Leon Mitchell and James Morgan.

March 23, 1963, Youth Night and Evangelistic Rally. No records.

March 19, 1963, Tournaments, 117 present, 11 churches represented.

Adult Bible Readers: 1st - Mrs. Wini Grizzle, First Church
2nd - L. F. Sutton, Blue Creek Church

Young People's Speakers: 1st - Oscar Davis, First Church
2nd - Margaret Boone, Brookwood Church

Intermediate Sword Drill: 1st - Margaret Padgett, Calvary
2nd - Terry Wren, New River Church

Junior Memory Work Drill: Michael Whaley, Richlands Church
David Aderhold, First Church

August 20, 1963, meeting given over to Schools of Missions planning.

Plans for the year 1963-64. Theme: "Commit Thou To Faithful Men." Emphasis: Our Baptist Heritage. Scripture: II Timothy 2:2. Our Goal for "M" Night on December 2, 1963 is 1,000. More participation in our Tournaments on March 17, 1964. Every Church observing Baptist Heritage Week April 20-24, 1964, featuring the

new books on Baptist Heritage. Plan to have more churches represented at the State Youth Convention. Plan to complete the Training Union Organization in the Association. Will encourage every church to provide guidance for their new church members and enlist them in Training Union.

May God richly bless each one who is a Training Union member as you train in HIS SERVICE.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Director

REPORT ON SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

I am happy to report that the Schools of Missions planned for the churches in our Association February 9-14, 1964 are receiving enthusiastic acceptance. To date 22 churches have been committed to participate. One Schools of Missions conference has been conducted. Most of the missionaries have been committed and each church will soon receive the name of their missionary guest and a schedule of their speaking engagements. I would encourage pastors and church leaders to follow the GUIDE BOOK as nearly as possible, especially the check sheet for pastor and each committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The plans for the Associational Brotherhood were met in the following ways:

We were host to the Regional Brotherhood on January 19 at the Brookwood Baptist Church. After a fine meal we enjoyed an inspirational message by Jack Stanton of our Home Mission Board, Associate in the Department of Evangelism. Tom Freeman encouraged our hearts about our Jubilee Revivals in 1964.

February 19 we met at the New River Baptist Church for our Clinic. At this time Clyde Davis, our State Secretary, spoke on "The Church Brotherhood."

The Royal Ambassador Program was presented at the Grants Creek Baptist Church. We had 15 churches represented with a total of 178 men and boys eating a fine meal served by the ladies of the host church. The meal was financed with gifts from individuals and Brotherhoods from the churches present. The meal was paid for in full with $21.29 left over which will be sent to Camp CaRAway. G. D. Cox, our Regional leader, brought the message of the hour. The following RA boys had part on the program: Benny Smith, New River; Arthur Mayo and Larry Johnson, Brookwood; Gene Cole and Ricky Marshall, Grants; Garry Waters, Kellum. The RA Chapter from Piney Grove rendered special music.

Our Associational R. I. S. E. Program was launched by our State Stewardship leader, Robert Culler from High Point, N. C. on September 9 at the New River Baptist Church. We have ten churches planning to use the R. I. S. E. Program.

At the present we have planned to have "Ladies' Night" on November 19, with Fred A. Mauney, pastor of the New Bern Baptist Church, as guest speaker. This will be the first great event of the New Year in our Brotherhood work. Our Association was represented at Camp CaRAway when the Presidents and Associational Missionaries met to look over the work for the coming year.

The following officers and leaders have been approved and will serve when elected by the Association:

President - L. D. Stubbs
Vice-President - Horace Barbee
Secretary - Ed Cole

Chorister
Pianist
Advisory Council - Paul Nix and J. W. Myers
Royal Ambassador Leader - J. V. Ware
Christian Witness Leader - D. H. Walker
Stewardship Leader - Bruce Jarman
World Missions Leader - Durwood Waters

May we express our thanks to the officers, pastors and men of the Association for their fine spirit of cooperation this year and may we heed the words of the Apostle Paul when he said, "I beseech you therefore Brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Stubbs, President

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT 1962 - 63

God has kept before us day and night an urgency of divine call. This stood before us when we knelt to pray, it was there as we sat to write, and as we stood to speak in behalf of Woman's Missionary Union.

In this 75th Anniversary Year much emphasis has been given to prayer. Of all the blessings that have been presented to man, none is so wonderful as the privilege of prayer. Anywhere, at any time, men can have fellowship with their Heavenly Father. So it is, with these thoughts in mind, that we present this year's work of Woman's Missionary Union.

W. M. U. REPORT

21 Organizations reporting - 562 Enrolled
Honor Societies - Kellum and Brookwood
Advanced Societies - Beulaville and Jacksonville, First
Approved Societies - Midville, Salem, Bethlehem, Richlands, Providence and Grants Creek
Recognition on 75th Anniversary Goals
Kellum - 14 goals reached
Jacksonville, First - 13 goals reached
Beulaville - all goals reached

SUNBEAMS

Nurseries - Brookwood, Beulaville, Kellum, Midville
Number enrolled - 58 plus
Beginner - 8 organizations reporting - 60 enrolled
Kellum and Beulaville - Approved
Primary - 9 organizations reporting - 98 enrolled
Honor - Bethlehem
Approved - Brookwood and Kellum
Ungraded - 4 organizations reporting - 48 enrolled

GIRL'S AUXILIARIES

APPROVED JUNIOR
Beulaville, Bethlehem, Midville

APPROVED INTERMEDIATE
Bethlehem and Richlands
ADVANCED JUNIOR
Kellum and Jacksonville, First
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATES
Kellum, Midville, and Jacksonville, First
ADVANCED UNGRADED
Piney Grove
HONOR JUNIOR
Brookwood and Salem
HONOR INTERMEDIATES
None
NO RECOGNITION
Juniors - Holly Ridge
Intermediates - Salem and Beulaville
Ungraded - Grants Creek and Blue Creek
NO RECORDS (lost) - New River
TOTAL ENROLMENT - 200 Juniors - 52 Intermediates
G. A. 50th Anniversary Attendance - 350
AUXILIARIES PASSING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY GOALS
Junior - Salem Intermediate - Bethlehem
NEW AUXILIARIES
Junior Community with 7 members; Intermediates - 6 members

YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILLARIES

4 Organizations reporting - 38 enrolled
Advanced - Salem, Bethlehem, Brookwood needed one point

AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Paraphrase of I Corinthians 13 Chapter, written for those engaged in Woman's work, by Naomi H. Reed.

Though I speak with ease and brilliance before large groups of women and have not LOVE for the individual women in my heart, my words are empty and I am nothing.

And though I have a thorough knowledge of Women's work and understand my organization fully and have not LOVE for the people it is meant to serve, I gain nothing.

And though I attend countless meetings and give unlimited hours of my time and have not a personal and loving relationship with God, I am nothing.

LOVE is patient with the weaknesses of others; it is not irritable or rude. LOVE does not insist on its own way; it is able to take criticism without unduly hurt.

LOVE does not need recognition or acclaim for its labors. LOVE is not aware of social position or lack of it; it does not hear gossip.

LOVE reaches out to discover the best qualities in each individual. LOVE never gives up seeking answers to the thorniest problems and LOVE gives the strength and endurance to work out their solutions.

LOVE and the work that LOVE does will never end. When I was a child I spoke as a child, I read like a child, childish literature, and in general lived life on a lighter level. But now, I am a mature woman and I am responsible to think deeply about life and to invest my hours and days wisely and well.

For now as we see things in the uncertain light of the world, we are often

confused and frustrated and discouraged; but then, in the pure light of eternity, we shall see the threads of our work woven into a pattern of everlasting beauty and value.

And now we have - FAITH in God, HOPE for the future of the humanity we serve - and LOVE for God and one another, and the greatest of these is LOVE.

November, 1959 Concern

EVANGELISM REPORT

The New River Baptist Association continues to be out in its lead in baptisms as reported among the associations of North Carolina. During these three years of its organized existence, the New River Association has made outstanding progress in the field of evangelism and has been recognized throughout the state for the tremendous job that it has done.

During 1961, the first full year following organization of the new Association, the New River Association led the state in the number of baptisms on a ratio basis which was one baptism for every ten members. There was a total of 637 baptized that year into the fellowship of the churches with 608 being added by transfer of membership. In 1962, the New River Association ranked third in the state with a ratio of one to nineteen. For the year 1963, it seems as if we are running just a little behind last year in the number of baptisms. A total of 322 (excluding the Harris Creek Church) has been reported which is a ratio of one to twenty-two. We do not know how this will compare with the other associations in the state, but we are sure that the New River Association will continue to be in the lead in this the first and foremost responsibility and opportunity of all churches.

We are happy to note that in last year's N. C. Convention records, two of our churches were classified in the Forty-One Top Churches in baptisms in North Carolina. They were Brookwood and Midville.

Perhaps among the most important events in evangelism this year was the Association-wide Haggai "KEY TO LIFE" Crusade held November 18-December 9, 1962. Evangelist John Edmond Haggai of Atlanta, Georgia, conducted the three-week meeting in a 3,000-seat canvas cathedral. A total of 155 professions of faith were made and hundreds of rededications and other decisions. Eighteen committees, involving more than 1000 people, shared in the planning, promoting, and executing the crusade. Last but not least is the fact that the crusade was self-supporting from the beginning. It paid its own way in a marvelous way in that a total of more than $16,000 was contributed and expended in promoting and executing the plans for the crusade. A follow-up to this crusade was held on September 26, 1963, with a one-night rally in the Jacksonville High School Auditorium. A number of decisions was recorded.

The 1964 Baptist Jubilee Revival could be this generation's greatest revival and soul-winning opportunity. If this is realized, every participating church and association must go deep in spiritual power and give priority to planning for spiritual conquest now! The dates for the New River Association Jubilee Revival is set for March 29-April 12, 1964. Every church within the association is urged to participate.

In preparation for this Jubilee Revival, may we not forget to have a New Year's Eve Prayer Service in each of our churches with every Baptist on his knees praying for Revival and Spiritual Conquest during 1964. May we observe Soul-Winning Commitment Day, January 5, endeavoring to lead our members to committ themselves to personal soul-winning. Let us follow any and all suggestions that will help us to have a real REVIVAL NOW!!!

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. Haire, Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The total enrolment of our seven Baptist Colleges last fall (1962) was 9,189. We are happy to report that Campbell College graduated its first senior class this year. Mars Hill will be graduating its first senior class in the spring of 1964.

The advancement of our program of Christian education continues to be made possible through the gifts of local churches through the Cooperative Program. The Baptist Colleges of North Carolina deeply appreciate what has been done through the Christian Education Advance. Your continued cooperation with Director R. T. Greene in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.

We are more strongly convinced than ever that the denominational college plays its vital role in its production of Christian leadership, not only in Christian vocations such as the ministry, missions, evangelism, church music, religious education, and related fields; but, more particularly, it is contributing a vital leadership through laymen who are serving in many capacities in local communities.

We wish to point out again that our Baptist Colleges (North Carolina) now have missionary alumni who are serving all around the world. Almost 200 dedicated men and women are preaching the gospel in many lands and in many tongues. In addition to this wonderful contribution, Baptist Colleges are sending hundreds of graduates back into the local community with a direct interest in mission and other phases of church work. Baptist Colleges are taking seriously the task of producing Christian leadership for our times.

Since Christian leadership is so important to the moral tone of the world, we must give more attention to the decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service. Your Baptist colleges, working through the Council on Christian Education, having designated Christian Education for 1964 as CHRISTIAN VOCATION DAY. This will be a day for "Calling out the called," the day in which the colleges will join our churches in appealing to young people to heed the call to the ministry, missions, and evangelism, to prepare themselves to accept positions of leadership in religious education, church music, and in many of the special fields related to these.

It is the hope of the colleges, through the council, to make this a permanent emphasis, not only in the "calling out of the called," but in recognizing the role which the layman plays in the church community.

In addition to this, we hope to make the Christian Education Day Offering next year a great offering to help these young people answer the call to full-time Christian service and to go to college. The colleges feel that for too long this area has been neglected. While thousands of dollars are available in scholarship funds in this country for those who want to study science, technology, teaching, or many other professions, there has been no corresponding effort to help the Christian vocational workers overcome their financial problem.

In conclusion, we appeal to all the churches and all the Christian people in our state to join hands with us in 1964 in making it a great year when we "call out the called" and in which we provide adequate funds for helping these young people go to college.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde F. Whitehead
Christian Education
Representative

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

One of the outstanding features of our Association this year was our Associational Revival. Our Association invited Evangelist John Edmund Haggai and his associates, Eddy Nicholson and Bob Anderson, to conduct an area-wide revival. This revival was conducted during the dates of November 18 through December 9. A canvas tent seating 2500 people was used in the campaign. This was probably the largest revival undertaken in this area. A total of 155 professions of faith were reported and 67 rededications.

We wish to thank Rev. M. R. Haire, chairman of the Evangelism Committee in our Association, for the work that went into this revival. We wish also to express appreciation to each pastor, layman and friends who contributed in any way to this cause of Christ during this revival period. It is hoped that a revival of this kind will be undertaken every five years.

Of special interest also in our Association this year was our Training Union "M" Night. This was held on Monday night, December 3, at the canvas tent where our Associational Revival was conducted. Most of our churches were represented on this night. A total of 854 were present for the meeting.

In February of this year our Association participated in an Association Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign for our Training Union. State workers in our Training Union Department assisted the pastors in this endeavor. The response and interest in this campaign was unusually good.

It is gratifying to announce that several churches in our association occupied their new buildings this year. Approximately one-half million dollars have gone into four churches in the immediate Jacksonville area. Those churches completing a part or all of their building were: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Brookwood Baptist Church, Kellum Baptist Church, New River Baptist Church, Salem Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Piney Grove Baptist Church, Midville Baptist Church, and Grants Creek Baptist Church. Let us not forget to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the achievements of this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde F. Whitehead
Historian

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee of the New River Association stands ready to serve in an Associational capacity, and offers its help to individual churches insofar as is possible. The Committee urges all of our churches to exercise great vision in searching for new areas of work where Sunday Schools, preaching stations, missions, and churches may be established.

The Missions Committee urges the Association to proceed with its plans to begin a ministry to the military patterned after the work which is now under way in the Fort Bragg area. The initiation of this work is at the bidding of the Home Mission Board, and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following churches request membership in the New River Association:

(1) COMMUNITY, a new church in Chinquapin

The church was constituted on March 10, 1963. The Church has a membership of 42, with 76 enrolled in Sunday School; 43 in Training Union, 21 in the W.M.U., and 13 enrolled in the Brotherhood. Brother Donald Purvis is pastor.

(2) MAPEL HILL, a church from the Wilmington Association

The membership numbers 104. The Sunday School enrollment numbers 90, with 54 in Training Union. There is a W.M.U., and a Brotherhood is planned for the coming year. Brother W. B. Rowe is pastor.

(3) FIRST CHURCH OF MAYSVILLE, a church from the Atlantic Association

The church has a membership of 280, with 180 enrolled in Sunday School, and 70 in Training Union. There are 40 persons enrolled in the W.M.U. Brother M. E. Gibson is pastor.

The Missions Committee believes these are cooperating and participating Baptist Churches. Therefore, we recommend that they be received into the membership and fellowship of the New River Association. With the inclusion of the above, there are 27 churches and one mission in the New River Association.

The following churches have requested pastoral aid from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention:

Blue Creek	$1,664
Community	2,100
Midville	1,800
New Hope Mission	1,200

The Missions Committee recommends to the Executive Committee of the New River Association that these applications be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Hines, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

In appreciation for the blessings of the fourth annual session of New River Baptist Association, be it resolved that we express our gratitude to:

1. The host churches, Beulaville and Cedar Fork, for their hospitality and their every effort expended for our comfort,
2. The Program Committee for its work in preparing the program and all who have had a part in carrying it out,
3. The moderator, B. M. Smith, Jr., for his service in his term of office, and the officers who have served with him,
4. To our Heavenly Father for the spiritual blessings of these days and the past year.

Be it further resolved that we stand for a moment of silent meditation in memory of those who have this year "run the race and finished their course," and that the names of those who have left our number to join the hosts above be recorded in the minutes of this session.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Davis, Chairman
Mrs. J. R. Scales
Mrs. W. A. Lumsden

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

SPECIAL DEATH BENEFIT ADDED TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan now provides a special death benefit for all members, both ministers and denominational workers, under 40 years of age. It covers both natural and accidental death.

If the member dies a natural death before age 40, the benefit provides a cash settlement to the member's widow or estate equal to the average salary on which dues were paid. If he dies because of an accident, the cash settlement will be double the average salary.

There is no added cost for this special death benefit, which is in addition to the regular retirement, widow and disability benefits of the Protection Plan.

The benefit is easy to figure. Suppose a member dies at age 32 of natural causes, and the average salary on which he had paid dues in the Protection Plan was $3,550. His widow or estate would get a cash settlement of $3,550, plus the regular widow benefits. If he is killed accidently, his widow or estate would receive twice this amount, $7,100, plus regular widow benefits.

BENEFITS PAID

More than $41 million have been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits totaled more than $3 million, and were paid to more than 4,500 ministers and denominational workers or their families, who were members of a retirement plan, and to approximately 750 on the relief rolls.

MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT PLANS

As of April 1, 1963, there were 15,964, or 49%, of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program for their pastors. Out of a total of 212 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes and homes for the aged, 121 are enrolled in an Annuity Board retirement plan with their employees. Total membership in all the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

The Annuity Board field representative for North Carolina is Guy Cain. He promotes the Board's retirement plans, trying to enlist all those pastors, churches and denominational employees who are not enrolled in the program in North Carolina. He also conducts a program of education, helping those who are in the plans to know more about the provisions they have for the future, and advising them if they should seek additional protection through a supplemental plan with the Board.

Rev. Cain is available to speak to a group in the church or association, or for personal conferences about any phase of the Annuity Board's work. His address is: 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

OFFICERS OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries and directors of development; Fred W. Noe, associate secretary and director of investments; B. J. Chenault, comptroller-treasurer; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

The story of State Missions and Christian Education justifiably includes the story of the Baptist Student Union. Baptist Student Union is the denomination's ministry related both to local churches and to college campus life. Its objectives are:

To proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord of all life, the Saviour of all men, the unifying force and central point of reference of all truth. (evangelism)

To call all students to an intellectual and emotional commitment to Christ as Lord, the object of ones loyalty, the center of ones affection, the foundation of ones faith, the motivation of ones evangelistic concern. (total commitment)

To provide the means of understanding the truths of God in Christ, thereby helping students witness to their faith. (Christian nurture)

To help students relate their dedication to Christ to all areas of life.

To afford opportunities for students to put into practice their Christian concern in areas of creative service.

To instill a sense of the worth and meaning of the Christian world mission. (missionary education)

To cultivate an appreciation for the Baptist heritage, a loyalty to the denominational purposes and program, and a sense of the worth and meaning of the New Testament concept of the Church.

On our campuses BSU is one contributor to the Christian educational experience. On non-Baptist campuses where more than four-fifths of our students are enrolled, it is our only means of providing a distinctive Baptist ministry in the academic community.

How Churches and Associations Can Help:

1. Sponsor OFF-TO-COLLEGE events and encourage active churchmanship.
2. Communicate with BSU Directors and Pastors in college towns, giving names and pertinent information about your students.
3. Subscribe to THE BAPTIST STUDENT for each of your students.
4. Observe STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS.
5. Invite "Operation-Outreach" and Youth Evangelism teams from nearby campuses to your church or associational meetings.
6. Challenge students to give their summers in service.
7. Support this and other phases of our work by giving through the Cooperative Program.
8. Inform your constituency about our ministry through this Department and about the crucial need for additional personnel, adequate centers, and a strengthened ministry to all Baptist students in all types of institutions.
9. Pray for your young people and for the ministry of the Baptist Student Union.
10. Organize a Student Work Committee to be responsible for helping in these and other ways.

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Since July, 1962, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has established an office in the Baptist Building with a full-time Executive Secretary and secretarial help. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that it has engaged in full-time emphases. The activities of the Executive Secretary have been varied. One of the purposes of the Board of Directors has been to carry the message of the services offered by the Foundation to as many associations as possible; into as many churches as possible; and to as many individuals as he has had the opportunity. These contacts have been quite stimulating and it remains to be seen what results will accrue from these contacts.

On June 30, 1962, we reported to you that the assets of the Foundation amounted to $303,186.66. The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as of June 30, 1963, were $324,256.39. Since the close of business last year in June, 1962, the Foundation has technically in its control two estates of rather large size. The estate of R. Sterling Graves amounts to approximately $440,000. The estate of T. F. Pettus is in the neighborhood of $110,000. Both of these estates are in

the hands of the trustees of the estates and for all practical purposes they will be turned over to the Foundation in the very near future. These two estates will push our assets to over $870,00. The Baptist Foundation has emphasized the fact over and over again that it exists to serve ALL Baptists. Those who have relatively small amounts of money, personal property or other real assets, will find the Foundation is just as anxious to serve them as it is to serve the larger estates. It is a fundamental belief of the Directors of the Foundation that the Foundation exists to serve ALL Baptists.

The Baptist Foundation Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary wish to express their deep appreciation to the various organizations, institutions and agencies that have assisted them with the promotion of the Foundation Program. We solicit your continued support and hope that the Foundation will be better able, year by year, to render the services for which it was established.

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK -- Mrs. Bertha Hall, Miss Kate Phillips, Mr. L. C. Reed, Mrs. Dollie Reed
BETHLEHEM -- Mr. Clarence Loviett, Mrs. Robert Howard, Mrs. E. H. Lanier
BEULAVILLE -- Mr. A. L. Mercer
CEDAR FORK -- Mr. W. M. Thigpen
COMMUNITY -- Mrs. Mabel Norris
ENON CHAPEL-- Mrs. Johnson Hall
GRANTS CREEK -- Mrs. Sallie Morton, Mr. D. F. Riggs
HALLSVILLE -- Mr. Alston Carroll, Mrs. Nancy Rouse
HARRIS CREEK -- Mrs. Fannie Whaley
JACKSONVILLE: FIRST -- Mrs. W. B. Quincey, Mr. John L. Thompson, Mr. Lindsay D. Lowe, Mr. L. W. Lockamy
KELLUM -- Mrs. J. E. Winberry
MEMORIAL -- Mr. George H. Jenkins, Mr. G. L. Eubanks, Mrs. Imogene Stokes
NEW RIVER -- Mrs. M. M. Barefoot
PINEY GROVE -- Harold Freeman, Fannie Frazier, Maude Phillips
RICHLANDS -- Mr. Nolan Jones, Mr. Sam Hudson, Mr. Jobe C. Metts
SALEM -- Mr. Harold B. Guthrie

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

Clerk Mrs. E. L. Simmons Address Route 3, Box 146D, Jacksonville

Moderator B. M. Smith, Jr. Address 413 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	4. Baptisms	5 Letters and Other Additions	6 No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	7A. Members lost to other denominations	7B. Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	8 Resident Members	9 Nonresident Members	10 Grand Total Present Members	11 Revival Meetings Held	12 Number Tithers	13 Church Have Unified Budget?	14 State Paper In Budget?	15 No. Missions started this year	16 No. Local Missions Operated by Church	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
						CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION														
1	Bear Creek	1889	1	4	W. M. Lundy, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hubert	7	6		1	11	127	27	154	1	10	N	N			2705
2	Bethany	1934	1	4	L. L. King, Route 1, Richlands	5				6	165	22	187	2	27	N	N			2035
3	Bethel Chapel	1955	1	4	Durwood Gurganus, Route 1, Box 335, J'ville	11	9	3			33	12	45	2	5	N	N			480
4	Bethlehem	1920	1	4	Junie S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 361, J'ville	12	10		3	9	280	56	336	2	80	Y	N			3796
5	Beulaville	1907	3	4	Harold T. Smith, Box 153, Beulaville	6	6	4	1	4	227	35	262	1	83	Y	N		1	4000
6	Blue Creek	1963	7	4	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, J'ville	8	29		2	20	150	22	172	2	40	Y	Y		1	5000
7	Brookwood	1957	7	4	M. R. Haire, 901 Henderson Dr., J'ville	32	77	4	4	74	353	154	507	2	106	Y	Y		1	5716
8	Calvary	1946	6	4	E. J. Hines, Box 563, J'ville	9	6	15		4	98	61	159	2	15	Y	N			4160
9	Catherine Lake	1890	1	4	Russell Padgett, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 386A, Richlands	13	9	22		11	108	22	130	2	15	Y	Y			1200
10	Cedar Fork	1905	1	4	Walter S. Jones, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville	6	3			3	139	60	199	2		Y	Y			4500
11	Community	1963	2	4	Donald C. Purvis, 3 Colonial Apts., Wake Forest	8	35	2		1	42		42	1	7	N	N			2040
12	Enon Chapel	1872	1	4		9	6	2		19	165	56	221	2	37	Y	N			5200
13	Grants Creek	1874	1	4	W. T. Lundy, Rt. 1, Maysville	14	4			6	249	65	314	2		Y	N			3770
14	Hallsville	1803	1	4	E. Deon Butler, Box 1223, J'ville	8	6			10	133	37	170	2	4	Y	N			1414
15	Harris Creek	1948	1	4	Alton Williams, Rt. 4, Box 273, J'ville	14	5			11	298		298	2		N	N			3900
16	Jacksonville: First	1890	5	4	Robert M. Nation, 101 Keller Ct., J'ville	15	85	3	8	116	627	517	1144	1	200	Y	N			6600
17	Kellum	1902	1	4	J. W. Myers, Rt. 2, Box 173, J'ville	21	13	2		17	338	40	378	2		Y	N			3540
18	Memorial	1952	3	4	Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville	7	4	1		4	196	47	243	1	15	Y	N			5200
19	Midville	1954	7	4	W. J. Peper, Rt. 2, Box 546, J'ville	22	66	9	9	6	248	227	475	1	25	Y	N			3917
20	New River	1955	4	4	B. M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood, J'ville	46	126		4	79	416	123	539	1	225	Y	Y			5700
21	Piney Grove	1868	1	4	Joe Richards, Rt. 1, Box 37A, Swansboro	17	15			13	293	30	336	2		Y	N			4420
22	Providence	1888	3	4	Albert R. Hastings, Box 26, Holly Ridge	18	9	2	2	7	158	71	229	2	30	Y	N			4200
23	Richlands	1880	3	4	D. M. Clemmons, 103 Church St., Richlands	24	9	2	9		231	71	302	1	75	Y	Y			4780
24	Salem	1898	1	4	J. R. Scales, Box 66, Sneads Ferry	17	2	1	3	24	241	62	303	2	43	Y	N			4680
25	Tar Landing	1876	1	4	Alvin F. Butters, Rt. 1, Box 29, J'ville	1	6	1	2	5	121	43	164	2	25	N	N			2850
26	Mission: New Hope		1	4	Gerald M. Davis, Box 51, Beulaville						111		111	2	9	Y	N			2680
					Totals	350	546	73	48	460	5547	1860	7420	44	1076				3	98483

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

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Associational Superintendent J. R. Scales Address Sneads Ferry

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT 40 Cradle Roll	41 Nursery	42 Beginners	43 Primaries	44 Juniors	45 Intermediates	46 Young People, Single	47 Young People, Married	48 Young People, Away	49 Adults (25-34)	50 Adults (35-64)	51 Adults (65-up)	52 Extension Department	53 General Officers	54 Mission Sunday School Enrolment	55 Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	56 Average Attendance	57 Church V.B.S. Enr.	58 Mission V.B.S. Enr.	59 Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	60 January Bible Study? Yes or no	61 Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. W. L. Garner, Rt. 1, Box 212, Hubert		8	10	14	19	15	15			38				4		119	100	99		99		N
2	Bethany	H. L. Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands	5	20	13	41	44	36	14	23			25			2		223	120	141		141	Y	N
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, J'ville		4	6	6	5	9	2			9	9			8		50	38				Y	N
4	Bethlehem	J. D. Avery, Rt. 1, Box 407, J'ville		24	20	37	38	37	23	25			58			30		272	172	201		201	N	N
5	Beulaville	W. S. Cottle, Box 211, Beulaville		17	18	26	25	24	13	23		45	30	17		17	*	238	160	73	81	154	Y	N
6	Blue Creek	Frank Lane, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 252A, J'ville		39	38	69	34		19					60		4	25	334	184	146	67	213	Y	N
7	Brookwood	M. E. Bryant, 139 Boscoe Dr., J'ville	19	84	42	77	93	53	17	24	15	55	40	6	12	3	15	555	316	316		316	Y	N
8	Calvary	Joseph North, 112 Sanders, J'ville		12	35	29	34	22	9		1	18	50			2		182	126	113		113	Y	Y
9	Catherine Lake	Dalton Parker, J'ville		8	16	16	20	12	12		2	10	19	1		9		125	92	119		119	N	N
10	Cedar Fork	Plato C. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville		9	14	18	21	20	11	7		5	33	2		4		144	100	84		84	Y	N
11	Community	Gurman Norris, Box 162, Chinquapin		7	10	3	11	18					29			5		83	59				N	N
12	Enon Chapel	J. D. Baggett, Rt. 2, Box 596, J'ville	4	18	22	39	45	11	25		6	9	76			5		255	161	142		142	Y	N
13	Grants Creek	Edward T. Cole, Rt. 2, J'ville		14	15	24	28	29	23				58			7		194	100	78		78	N	N
14	Hallsville	Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Beulaville		10	15	15	16	22	10	6		10	30	4		1		139	95	71		71	N	N
15	Harris Creek	Edward Brown, Rt. 4, Box 218, J'ville		12	37	31	27	31	28			53						219	161	183		183	N	N
16	Jacksonville: First	J. G. Stanley, 1001 Clyde Dr., J'ville		47	51	69	101	73	23	44			204		14	4		616	403	189		189	Y	Y
17	Kellum	E. L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, J'ville		47	31	49	56	41	22	15		56	77			4		398	215	241		241	N	N
18	Memorial	Horace F. Barbee, Maysville		7	14	16	29	39	15			34	17			3		174	118			129	Y	Y
19	Midville	Vincent Suhany, 20 Sherwood Mob. Homes, Mid		29	27	47	51	26	8	3	5	42	24			5		267	182	113		113	Y	Y
20	New River	Eugene Brown, 507 College St., J'ville		54	54	120	117	69	11	25		67	42			3		562	340	266	27	293	Y	Y
21	Piney Grove	David Holland, Stella		12	38	40	37	40	14			59		44	13	4		301	162	219		219	Y	Y
22	Providence	Buren Shepard, Holly Ridge		6		39	39			35			43			3		165	130	133		133	N	N
23	Richlands	C. D. Lunceford, 331 Franck Ave., Richlands	9	14	15	36	54	43	11			46	44			4		276	184	166		166	Y	Y
24	Salem	H. U. Justice, Box 65, Sneads Ferry		41	32	29	39	29	18	21		33	39		10	3		256	205	161		161	Y	N
25	Tar Landing	J. E. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 42, J'ville		10	7	19	24	26	13			11	35			3		148	85	60		60	Y	N
26	Mission: New Hope	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville		11	12	21	14	21	6	5			19			3		112	83	81		81	Y	N
									*For these figures see "New Hope Mission".															
		Totals	37	564	592	930	1020	746	362	256	29	600	1001	134	49	140	40	6407	4091	3395	175	3699		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

Associational Director Paul C. Nix Address Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			62 Nursery	63 Beginners	64 Primaries	65 Juniors	66 Intermediates	67 Young People, Single	68 Young People, Married	69 Adults (25-34)	70 Adults (35-64)	71 Adults (65-over)	72 General Officers	73 Mission Enrolment	74 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	75 Average Attendance	76 Observe Youth Week (Yes or no)
1	Bear Creek	Max F. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 170, Hubert	2	2	3	12	9	8		12			2		49	39	N
2	Bethany	Gene Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands	4		6	12	7				14				43	32	N
3	Bethel Chapel	Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1, J'ville		8	8	5	15			12					48	37	N
4	Bethlehem	W. B. Greer, Rt. 1, Box 340, J'ville	4	7	8	20	22	4			21		4		90	62	Y
5	Beulaville	F. H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville	4	4	12	11	11			8	12		3		65	37	Y
6	Blue Creek	Cyrus King, Rt. 3, Box 252, J'ville	15	11	23	21	5	4		18	23		3		142	68	Y
7	Brookwood	J. S. Chastain, Rt. 4, Box 353, J'ville	18	11	14	24	19	20	14	9	15	5	3		152	91	Y
8	Calvary	Nita Rivenbark, 146 Chaney Ave., J'ville		6	5	10	15		15		11	2	2		65	26	Y
9	Catherine Lake	Clayborn Turner, Rt. 1, Richlands		4	6	8	10	4		5	8		7		52	39	
10	Cedar Fork	Willie Evans, Rt. 2, Beulaville	3		5	5	10	3		3	16	2	3		50	40	N
11	Community	Mrs. James D. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Chinquapin		3	5	6	5				25		2		46	44	N
12	Enon Chapel	J. L. Huggins, 207 Barbara Ave., Midway Pk.	2		3	4		12			16		4		41	37	Y
13	Grants Creek	A. G. Lassiter, Jr., Rt. 2, J'ville	4	6	5	12	16				16				59	50	Y
14	Hallsville	Elvin Epley, Rt. 1, Beulaville	3	6	4	11	17			5	10	1	3		60	43	N
15	Harris Creek	H. J. Prince, RichlandsHwy., J'ville	3	2	3	4	2	4			12					30	N
16	Jacksonville: First	Geo. Grizzle, 605 Clyde Dr., J'ville	15	9	11	23	28	17	25	23	23		2		176	108	N
17	Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, J'ville	13	11	22	26	38	6		20	50		3		189	128	N
18	Memorial	Mrs. Bobby Byrd, Maysville	6	5	6	16	21			18		10	5		87	50	Y
19	Midville	J. T. Lovell, 601 Jarman, J'ville	16	12	15	27	9	2		12	22		3		118	61	Y
20	New River	J. J. Hardison, 512 Nelson Dr., J'ville	7	8	21	32	22		8	38			3		139	80	N
21	Piney Grove	Marshall Wetherington, Stella	10	7	10	16	26	14	19			27	3		132	63	Y
22	Providence	Mrs. Alma Hines, Holly Ridge		4	5	10			21		18		2		60	45	Y
23	Richlands	Mrs. P. M. Tollefsrud, Rt. 1, Box 61, Rich.	4	8	14	10	18				18		2		74	45	N
24	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry		12	21	19	17	12		21	15		3		120	70	N
25	Tar Landing	Hubert Dail, Rt. 1, Box 416, J'ville			8	7	8			5	8		5		41	30	N
26	Mission: New Hope	Walter Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville	8	12	18	11	15	8			12		3		87	70	Y
		Totals	141	158	261	362	365	118	102	209	365	47	70		2185	1425	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

Associational Music Director Avery Lumsden Address Box 4007, Maysville

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	77 Beginners	78 Primaries	79 Juniors	80 Intermediates	81 Young People	82 Adults	83 General Officers	84 Mission Enrolment	85 Total Enrolment	86 Average Attendance	87 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	88 Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	89 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
1	Bear Creek	Max F. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 170, Hubert											N	Broadman	N
2	Bethany	None											N	Broadman	N
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Route 1, Jacksonville											Y	Broadman	N
4	Bethlehem	Junie S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 361, Jacksonville		35	18	20		22			95		N	Baptist	N
5	Beulaville	Mary P. Thigpen, RFD, Beulaville			9	12		25			46		N	Baptist	N
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 146D, Jacksonville		19				15			34	25	Y	Baptist	Y
7	Brookwood	M. R. Haire, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville	10	12	15	15	10	20			82	50	Y	Baptist	N
8	Calvary	Frank Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham Lane, Jacksonville	6	11	21	8		14	5		65	45	Y	Baptist	N
9	Catherine Lake	Donald Edwards, Route 1, Richlands			8			10	2		20	15	Y	Baptist	N
10	Cedar Fork	None											N	Baptist	N
11	Community	None						10			10	8	N	Baptist	N
12	Enon Chapel	A. W. Dalton, Box 320, Hwy. 24E, Jacksonville			15			18	4		37	25	Y	Broadman	N
13	Grants Creek	Edward T. Cole, Route 2, Jacksonville			10	6		15	2		33	30	Y	Broadman	N
14	Hallsville	Mrs. George Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville											Y	Baptist	N
15	Harris Creek	Hedrick Parker, Route 4, Jacksonville											Y	Broadman	N
16	Jacksonville: First	George M. Dowdy, 13 East Dr., Jacksonville					10	28	5		43	22	Y	Baptist	N
17	Kellum	Cyrus Parker, Route 2, Jacksonville											Y	Broadman	N
18	Memorial	Mrs. Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville				12		18	3		33	26	Y	Baptist	N
19	Midville	Vincent Suhany, 20 Sherwood Mobile Home Pk., Midway Pk.			16		3	16			35	10	Y	Baptist	N
20	New River	Mrs. R. B. Steele, 402 Maple St., Jacksonville						25					Y	Baptist	N
21	Piney Grove	Carolie Hatsell, Hubert											Y	Broadman	N
22	Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge						16	2		18	16	Y	Baptist	N
23	Richlands	Mrs. D. M. Clemmons, 103 Church St., Richlands						16			16	10	Y	Broadman	N
24	Salem	None						11	3		14	10	N	Broadman	N
25	Tar Landing	Velma Fountain, Rt. 1, Box 312, Richlands				8		15			23	16	Y	Baptist	N
26	Mission: New Hope	Gerald Davis, Box 51, Beulaville			12	4	6	8	3		33	25	Y	Baptist	N
		Totals	16	77	124	85	29	302	29		637	333			

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

Associational Brotherhood President L. D. Stubbs Address Stella

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	32A No. Crusader Chapters	32B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	33A No. Pioneer Chapters	33B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Ambassador Chapters	34B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	35B Total RA Enrolment	36B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	37B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38B Total Men	39B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	None	None											
2	Bethany	None	None											
3	Bethel Chapel	None	None											
4	Bethlehem		E. M. Parker, Rt. 1, Box 416, Jacksonville	1	11	1	11			22				22
5	Beulaville			1	4	1	4	1	4	12				12
6	Blue Creek	L. F. Sutton, 51 Pumpkin Center Rd., J'ville	Ray Morton, 820 Richlands Hwy., J'ville	1	8	1	6	1	3	17			18	35
7	Brookwood	R. M. Gregory, Jr., 26 Boscoe Dr., J'ville	N. R. Pratt, 509 Sioux, Jacksonville		6		7		3	16		36	36	52
8	Calvary	W. H. Rivenbark, 146 Chaney, J'ville	Lester Morton, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	1	12	1	4			16		12	12	28
9	Catherine Lake	None	None											
10	Cedar Fork	None	None											
11	Community		Don Purvis, 3 Colonial Apts., Wake Forest	1	7	1	6			13				13
12	Enon Chapel	Fred Heckle, Rt. 2 Box 533, J'ville	George Cole, Rt. 2 Box 527, J'ville	1	7	1	4			11		16		27
13	Grants Creek	Leroy Pittman, Rt. 2, Jacksonville	E. R. Marshall, RFD, Maysville							20		19		39
14	Hallsville	Elvin Epley, Rt. 1, Beulaville	None											
15	Harris Creek	None	None											
16	Jacksonville: First	W. B. Rogers, 600 Maple, Jacksonville	Harold Moore, 109 N. Shore, J'ville								17	25	42	42
17	Kellum	Durward Waters, Rt. 2 Box 291, J'ville	Wiley Stallings, 700 Forest Grove Ave., J'ville	1	15	1	14	1	4	33		33		66
18	Memorial		E. H. Bryant, Maysville	1	15	1	9	1	9	33		12	12	45
19	Midville	Oliver Trout, Jr., 5022 Mich, Camp Lejeune	Ed Summers, 529 Oak Lane, Jacksonville									10	10	10
20	New River	Thomas Durham, 612 Williams, J'ville	Rufus Turner, 5332 Florida, Camp Lejeune	1	13					13		15	15	28
21	Piney Grove	Sam Jones, Rt. 1, Box 65, Swansboro	J. V. Ware, Route 1, Swansboro	1	6	1	11	1	4	21		15	15	36
22	Providence	Preston Wells, Holly Ridge	Preston Wells, Holly Ridge		6		7		2	15		8	8	23
23	Richlands	None	None							15				15
24	Salem	Gilbert Martin, Sneads Ferry	Thurman Justice, Rt. 1, Box 323, Sneads Ferry	1	10	1	12			22		19	19	41
25	Tar Landing	None	None											
26	Missions: New Hope	Jerry Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville	Dennis Smith, Rt. 2, Beulaville	1	5		3			8		12		20
			Totals	12	125	10	98	5	29	287	17	232	187	554

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

Associational President Mrs. M. R. Haire Address Box 56, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	90 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	91 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	92 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	93 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	94 Junior GA Organizations	95 Intermediate GA Organizations	96 Ungraded GA Organizations	97 High School YWA Organizations	98 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	99 Ungraded YWA Organizations	100 WMS Organizations	101 Grand Total Organizations	102 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	103 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	104 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	105 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	106 Junior GA Enrolment	107 Intermediate GA Enrolment	108 Ungraded GA Enrolment	109 High School YWA Enrolment	110 Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	111 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	112 WMS Enrolment	113 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. A. D. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 173, Hubert					1						1	2					9						10	19
2	Bethany	None																								
3	Bethel Chapel	None																								
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. J. S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 361, J'ville		1	1		1	1		1			2	7		6	6		12	13		10			22	69
5	Beulaville	Mrs. J. L. Powers, Beulaville	1	1	1		1			1			1	6	8	6	8		9	3		4			39	77
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 146D, J'ville				1			1				1	3				15			10				22	47
7	Brookwood	Mrs. D. P. Klingler, 823 Barn, J'ville		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		3	10		10	3		8			30	64
8	Calvary	Mrs. Catherine North, 112 Sanders, J'ville		1	1		1	1					1	5		6	10		5	5					16	42
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. Maxine King, Rt. 1, Richlands											1	1											15	15
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs. P. E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville											1	1											15	15
11	Community	Mrs. N. C. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Beulaville				1	1	1					1	4				8	6	7					12	33
12	Enon Chapel	Mrs. Frances Moore, Sherwood Tr., Midway Park		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		4	8		7	3		6			22	50
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Geo. Reid, Rt. 2, J'ville		1	1		1	1					1	5		8	12		6	6					25	57
14	Hallsville	Mrs. Horace Lee, Rt. 1, Beulaville											1	1											12	12
15	Harris Creek	None																								
16	Jacksonville, First	Mrs. W. G. Reeves, 116 Jean Cir., J'ville		1	1		1	1					1	5		14	10		20	10					123	177
17	Kellum	Mrs. Marie Haga, Rt. 2, Box 104, J'ville	1	2	2		1	1					1	8	4	18	16		16	14					63	131
18	Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Maysville		1	1		1			1			1	5		6	6		8			6			16	42
19	Midville	Mrs. Jeri Barnes, 4 Sunset Acres, J'ville	1		2		1	1					1	6	15		6		16	9					27	73
20	New River	Mrs. Dewey Bass, 1304 Davis St., J'ville		1	1		1	1					1	5		18	28		15	6					21	88
21	Piney Grove	Clara Morton, Stella		1	1				1				1	4		4	6				12				24	46
22	Providence	Mrs. W. A. Purifoy, Box 303, Holly Ridge														3	8		12						18	41
23	Richlands	Mrs. Earl Marshburn, Richlands		1	1		1	1					1	5		7	16		12	13					51	99
24	Salem	Mrs. Lewis Mack, Rt. 1, Box 526, Sneads Ferry	1	1	1		1	1		1			1	7	2	10	9		16	2		9			24	72
25	Tar Landing	Mrs. Hubert Dail, Rt. 1, Box 416, J'ville				1			1				1	3				21			10				15	36
26	Mission, New Hope	Mrs. Odell Thompson, Rt. 2, Beulaville		1	1		1	1					1	5		8	10		6	10					22	56
		Totals	4	15	17	3	16	13	3	6			23	100	29	121	169	44	185	104	32	43			644	1361

TABLE G WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1963

Associational President Mrs. M. R. Haire Address Box 56,

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Beginner Sunbeam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band			Ungraded Sunbeam Band			Junior GA			Inter mediate GA			Ungraded GA			High School YWA			Career Girls' YWA			Ungraded YWA			WMS			Grand Total		
			114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
			Honor	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved
1	Bethlehem	Mrs. J. S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 361, J'ville		1	1								1			1															1	1		4
2	Beulaville	Mrs. J. L. Powers, Beulaville											1			1														1			1	2
3	Brookwood	Mrs. D. P. Klingler, 823 Barn, J'ville		1			1				1					1					1								1			2	1	3
4	Jacksonville: First	Mrs. W. G. Reeves, 116 Jean Cir., J'ville										1			1															1			3	
5	Kellum	Mrs. Marie Haga, Rt. 2, Box 104, J'ville		1			1					1			1														1			1	2	2
6	Salem	Mrs. Lewis Mack, Rt. 1, Box 526, Sneads Fer.									1										1										1	1	1	1
		Totals		3	1		2				2	2	2		2	3					2								2	2	2	5	8	12

TABLE H BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 Does Church Have Library?	24 No. Books in Church Library	25 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Materials and Equip.	26 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	27 Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	28 No. Individuals Licensed for the Ministry During Past Year	29 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	30 Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
1	Bear Creek	None	14000	22000	289		4161	N			10	25		N	
2	Bethany	None	9000	29000	2630		1700	N			145	50		N	N
3	Bethel Chapel	None						N						N	N
4	Bethlehem	None	15000	130000	39080		37500	N			10			Y	N
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Mary S. Mercer, Beulaville	15000	47000	3806	275	5000	Y	130	28	18	200		Y	N
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 254, J'ville		45000			12963	Y	25	3	12	2		Y	Y
7	Brookwood		35000	275000	30000		175000	Y	300		10	2	1	Y	Y
8	Calvary	None	10000	35000			2060	Y	40	1	8	2		Y	
9	Catherine Lake	None	10000	16000	107			N						N	N
10	Cedar Fork	None	12000	47000				N		Y	8	11/4		Y	N
11	Community	None		5000	421			N			5	2		N	N
12	Enon Chapel	None	15000	30000	5369		13439	N		Y	10	175		Y	N
13	Grants Creek	None	10000	47000	793		4400	Y	60		42/3	007		Y	N
14	Hallsville	None	7000	20000	835			N			51/2	80		Y	
15	Harris Creek	None		20000				N						N	N
16	Jacksonville, First	Mrs. E M. Shearon, 2620 B'ville, Tarawa Terrace	35000	59500			180000	Y	878	38				Y	N
17	Kellum		10000	40000			15688	N			13	1.75		Y	N
18	Memorial	None	16344	101144	567			N			13	120		Y	N
19	Midville	Mrs. B. Deason, 1631 Robinson, J'ville		125000			77000	Y	110		5	5	1	Y	N
20	New River	Mrs. T. Brooks, 909 Gum Branch Rd., J'ville	16500	165000			97995	Y	300		10	2		Y	N
21	Piney Grove		15000	70000	11637		5300	N			720	120		N	N
22	Providence	Miss M. A. Hastings, Box 26, Holly Ridge	10000	35000	2348			Y	110		7	3		Y	N
23	Richlands	None	21000	70000	21000		15000	Y		1	1350	150		Y	N
24	Salem	None	12000	80000	1493		56051	N			300	75		N	N
25	Tar Landing			30000			6200	N			5	2		N	N
26	Mission, New Hope				1401		3000	N			5	1		N	N
		Totals	287844	1543644	121776	275	712457		1953	71			2		

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

Associational Treasurer Sam B. Wax Address 801 Decatur, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	146 Total Receipts for All Purposes	147 Pastor's Salary	148 Other Church Staff Salaries	149 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	150 All Other Local Expenses	151 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Seth Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 428, Hubert	4740	2705	120		1077	3902
2	Bethany	Sherman Willoford, Rt. 1, Richlands	4276	2035			3155	5190
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jacksonville	1056	480			372	852
4	Bethlehem	L. L. Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 393, Jacksonville	17834	3796	320		50300	54416
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Lula Parker, Box 217, Beulaville	17804	4000		892	9805	14697
6	Blue Creek	Calvin Parsons, Rt. 3, Box 335, Jacksonville	9820	2984	971		8330	12285
7	Brookwood	M. W. McLaughlin, MOQ 3157, Camp Lejeune	35720	5370	1700		30238	37308
8	Calvary	Mrs. J. Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham, Jacksonville	9787	4160	520		3010	8590
9	Catherine Lake	L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands	4084	1200			2094	3886
10	Cedar Fork	P. E. Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville	10356	3312	318		3040	6670
11	Community	N. C. Kennedy, Route 1, Beulaville	2244	1130			761	1891
12	Enon Chapel	P. L. Wynn, 101 Piney Green Rd., Midway Park	18403	5200	575		10715	16490
13	Grants Creek	James Marshall, Route 1, Maysville	6380	3770			3675	7445
14	Hallsville	George Lanier, Beulaville	4802	1414			3167	4581
15	Harris Creek	E. H. Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 267, Jacksonville	10278	3975				Incomplete Report
16	Jacksonville: First	K. B. Hurst, 9 Ruth St., Jacksonville	63928	5800	4400	1200	45442	56842
17	Kellum	L. W. Morton, Rt. 2, Box 252, Jacksonville	14968	3540			7674	11214
18	Memorial	E. H. Bryant, Maysville	10282	5200			3250	8450
19	Midville	Sam B. Wax, 801 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville	15775	3917			12347	16264
20	New River	J. A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville	34798	5700	3120		24242	33062
21	Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, Swansboro	10781	4420	520		4241	9181
22	Providence	W. Gerald Hines, Holly Ridge	8478	3939	480		1511	5930
23	Richlands	Warren Koonce, Box 422, Richlands	19025	4780	600		25761	31141
24	Salem	Miss Maggie King, Sneads Ferry	14000	4680			5650	10330
25	Tar Landing	Miss Clara Eubanks, 746 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville	7316	2860			4541	7391
26	Mission: New Hope	Mrs. Jerry Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville	2477	812			1608	2420
		Totals	359412	91179	13644	2092	266006	370428

TABLE J MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

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1	Bear Creek	Mrs. R. N. Burns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert	459						36	23	6		524
2	Bethany	Mrs. Berry Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands	145	50	25				50	20		87	377
3	Bethel Chapel	Mrs. Geo. Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville	23	23					54	25	7		86
4	Bethlehem	C. G. Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 344, Jacksonville	1201	75	39	46	414	18	18	34	20		1865
5	Beulaville	Polly Thomas, Box 212, Beulaville	3000	200	115	230	538					100	4183
6	Blue Creek	Mary Faulkner, Rt. 3, Box 208, J'ville	896	165	37	11	81		21	5	18	14	1245
7	Brookwood	Mrs. E. W. Collins, Rt. 2, Box 618, J'ville	597	100	27	100	100					145	803
8	Calvary	Mildred Cauley, Hwy. 17S, Jacksonville	833	221		26	80			29	7		1196
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands	120	105		45	45		90	80			485
10	Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville	1056	130	142	171	283	20	164	40	20		2025
11	Community	Mrs. M. J. Register, Rt. 2, Box 170, Wallace Midway	27										27
12	Enon Chapel	Mrs. P. Wynn, 101 Piney Green Rd., Midway Park	1545	185	47	176	243		19	15			2230
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. D. L. Trott, Rt. 1, Maysville	38	30									68
14	Hallsville	Mrs. J. M. Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville	228	80	15	13	10	10	35	28	10		429
15	Harris Creek	Thurmon Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 211, J'ville	150	50			50		85	117	35	25	477
16	Jacksonville: First	Mrs. J. Teander, 302 Woodhaven, J'ville	3900	503	506	815	1700	100		113	331	10	7978
17	Kellum	E. L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville	450	200	231	235	431		192	106	50	25	1684
18	Memorial	Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Maysville	1271	120	37	55	124		75	47			1729
19	Midville	Mrs. J. Suhany, 20 Sherwood Tr. Pk., Midway Pk.	65	308	19	64	150						606
20	New River	Mrs. J. A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne, J'ville	573	100	66	117	219		20	59	25	25	1204
21	Piney Grove	Mrs. Ed Holland, Stella	720	132	88	63	306	50	93	88	64		1599
22	Providence	Mrs. S. Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 144, Holly Ridge	200	100		33	361		53	12			759
23	Richlands	Mrs. E. N. Lockamy, Box 417, Richlands	1384	100	109	166	289	10	105	84	60	17	2324
24	Salem	Miss Maggie King, Sneads Ferry	331	75	120	149	500	55	100	100	100		1530
25	Tar Landing	Mrs. M. Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, J'ville	141	28					9	8			186
26	Missions: New Hope	Mrs. Geo. Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville	232	42		15	12						302
		Totals	19585	3122	1623	2530	5936	263	1219	1033	753	448	35921

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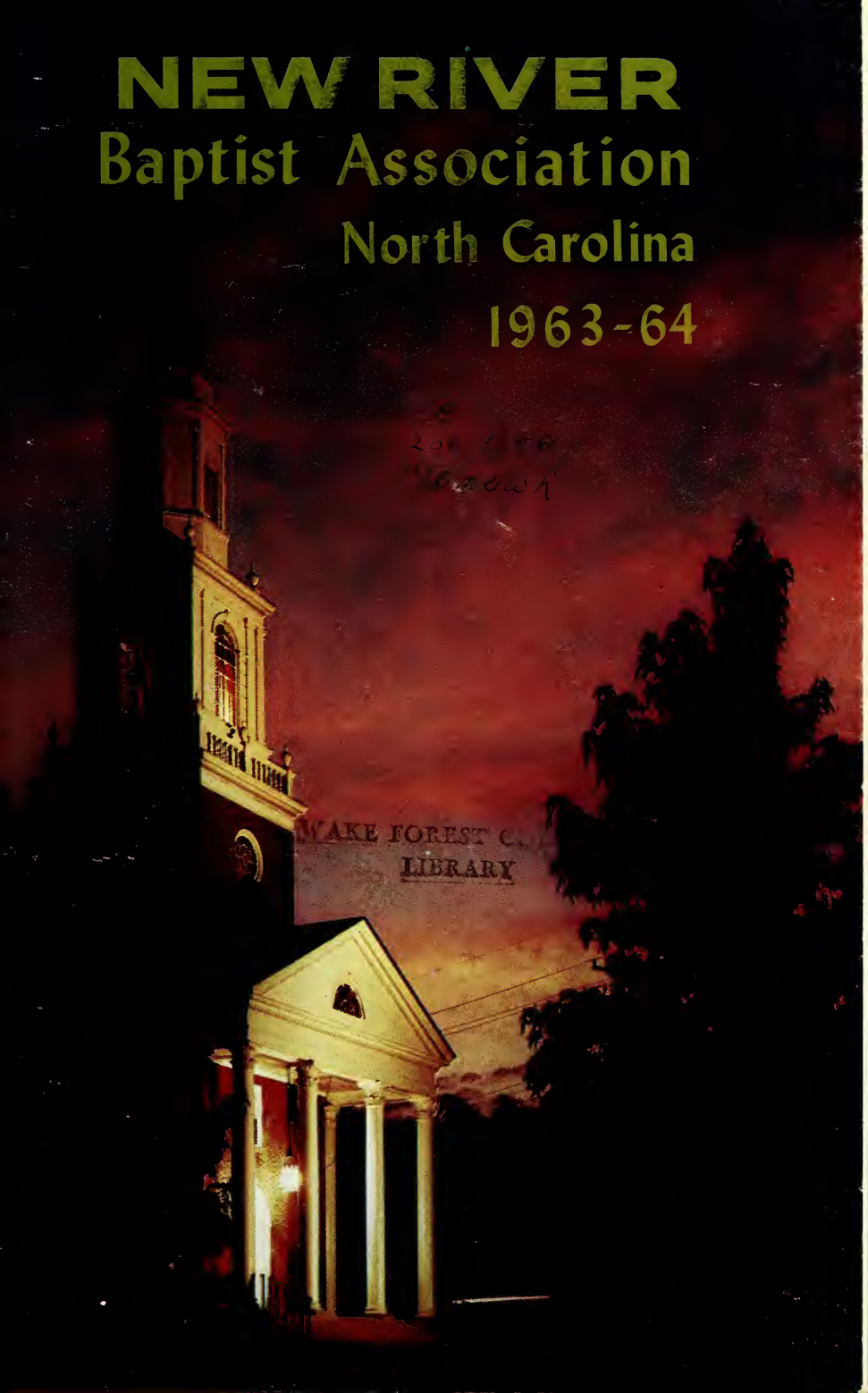

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FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

FIRST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE
October 22, 1964

and

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1964

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22, 1965, with the Bethany and Salem Churches.

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DEDICATION

JUNIE S. BARNES

To whom these 1964 minutes of the New River Baptist Association are dedicated:

Junie Barnes was born on December 1, 1911. He was reared in Davidson County near Lexington, North Carolina and graduated from Churchland High School. He attended Wake Forest College five years where he studied law. After his college days, he was a professional baseball player for a number of years.

In 1945 he felt the call to the gospel ministry and answered God's call. He graduated from Southeastern Seminary in 1958. His pastorates were:

Pleasant View Church, Brier Creek Association
Worthville Church, Randolph Association
Oakwood Park Church, Randolph Association
Johnston Memorial Church, Johnston Association

At the time of his death on December 31, 1963, he was serving as pastor of the Bethlehem Church in the New River Association.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Sides, and their three daughters, Mrs. Tonita Anne Stephenson, Mrs. Bettie June Simpkins and Brenda Joyce Barnes.

Brother Barnes' friendly spirit was like a benediction to his fellow-workers. His dedication is best summed up in the words of Paul, "For me to live is Christ."

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session
(Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., November 10, 1960
Moderator ..... Millard Brown (temporary)
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Lee Gregory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, October 28, 1961 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church on October 27, 1961
Moderator ..... D.M. Clemmons
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Joe Richards

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church on October 25, 1962 and New River Baptist Church on October 26, 1962
Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... J.R. Scales

Fourth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, October 24, 1963, and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, October 25, 1963
Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Avery Lumsden

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

J.R. Scales, Box 161, Sneads Ferry ..... Moderator
M.R. Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville ..... Vice-Moderator
Mrs. E.L. Simmons, Rt. 3 Box 146D, Jacksonville ..... Clerk
Calvin Parsons, Rt. 3 Box 335, Jacksonville ..... Treasurer
Alvin F. Butters, Rt. 1 Box 32, Jacksonville ..... Historian

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
(Lay Members)

Walter B. Reed, Hubert ..... Bear Creek
Bobby G. Rutledge, Hubert ..... Bear Creek
Franklin Brown, Rt. 1 Box 199, Jacksonville ..... Bethel Chapel
Walter R. Jarman, Rt. 1 Box 355, Jacksonville ..... Bethlehem
F.H. Danley, Beulaville ..... Beulaville
L.F. Sutton, 51 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jacksonville ..... Blue Creek

B.G. Johnson, 108 Summersill, Jacksonville ..... Brookwood
W.H. Rivenbark, 146 Chaney Ave., Jacksonville ..... Calvary
Gordon B. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville ..... Cedar Fork
Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville ..... Community
Leslie Norris, Chinquapin ..... Community
Sammie Hudler, 131 Piney Green Rd., Midway Park ..... Enon Chapel
V.R. Pittman, Rt. 2, Jacksonville ..... Grants Creek
Harry Miller, Beulaville ..... Hallsville
J.S. Sandlin, Beulaville ..... Hallsville
Herman Haga, Rt. 2 Box 104, Jacksonville ..... Kellum
H.L. Humphrey, Maysville ..... Memorial
Sam B. Wax, 801 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville ..... Midville
David Holland, Stella ..... Piney Grove
Preston Wells, Holly Ridge ..... Providence
Roy Marshburn, Richlands ..... Richlands
Gilbert Martin, Sneads Ferry ..... Salem
Henry Lowery, Rt. 4 Box 80A, Jacksonville ..... Tar Landing
James Batchelor, Beulaville ..... New Hope Mission
George W. Whaley, Beulaville ..... New Hope Mission

ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS 1964-1965

Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville ..... Music Director
J.W. Myers, Rt. 2, Box 173, Jacksonville ..... Christian Education
Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1 Box 335, Jacksonville ..... Home for Aging
A.F. Butters, Rt. 1 Box 32, Jacksonville ..... Children's Homes
W.M. Lundy, Rt. 1 Box 161, Hubert ..... American Bible Society
Walter Jones, Rt. 2 Box 118, Beulaville ..... Stewardship and Cooperative Program
Russell Padgett, Rt. 1 Box 386A, Richlands ..... Social Service and Temperance
Don Purvis, 3 Colonial Apts., Wake Forest ..... Baptist Hospital
D.M. Clemmons, Richlands ..... Biblical Recorder
M.E. Gibson, Maysville ..... Annuity Board

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Claude Conard, Rt. 1, Maysville ..... Superintendent

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Percy Brown, Richlands ..... Associate Director
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3 Box 216, Jacksonville ..... Secretary
Mrs. E.J. Hines, Box 563, Jacksonville ..... Pianist
A.F. Butters, Rt. 1 Box 32, Jacksonville ..... Director of Study Course
Albert Hastings, Box 26, Holly Ridge ..... Adult
Mrs. A.F. Butters, Rt. 1 Box 32, Jacksonville ..... Young People
Marvin Hayes, Box 826, Jacksonville ..... Intermediate
Mrs. Marvin Hayes, Box 826, Jacksonville ..... Assoc. Intermediate
Ruth Fulcher, 413 Brentwood, Jacksonville ..... Junior
Mrs. T.B. Brazell, 2548 Bougainville, Tarawa Terrace ..... Assoc. Junior
Mrs. Albert Hastings, Box 26, Holly Ridge ..... Beginner, Primary, Nursery

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Horace Barbee, Maysville ..... Vice-President
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Rudy Morton ..... Pianist
Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville ..... R.A. Leader
Edward T. Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville ..... Christian Witness Leader
Bruce Jarman, Gum Branch Rd., Jacksonville ..... Stewardship Leader
Durwood Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jacksonville ..... World Missions Leader
J.W. Myers, Rt. 2 Box 173, Jacksonville,
Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville and
Claude Conard, Rt. 1, Maysville ..... Advisory Council

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

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Mrs. N.C. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Maysville ..... Vice-President
Mrs. J.R. Gibson, Rt. 2 Box 231, Jacksonville ..... Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Eleanor Ramsey, Rt. 2 Box 175, Jacksonville ..... Y.W.A. Director
Mrs. N.R. Pratt, 509 Sioux Dr., Jacksonville and
Mrs. Harold Smith, Beulaville ..... G.A. Directors
Mrs. Walter Jones, Rt. 2 Box 118, Beulaville ..... Sunbeam Director
Mrs. Joseph North, 112 Sanders St., Jacksonville ..... Mission Study Chairman
Stewardship Chairman
Mrs. H.O. Foil, 105 Koonce Cir., Jacksonville ..... Community Missions Chairman
Prayer Chairman

Nominating Committee: Miss Katherine Orem, Mrs. Durwood Humphrey, Mrs. George Griner, Mrs. George Reid, Mrs. A.F. Yarborough, Mary Petrea, Mrs. Jay Alexander, Chairman.

COMMITTEES

NOMINATING - A.F. Yarborough, Richlands, Chairman; Avery Lumsden, P.C. Thigpen, Troy Liner, Joe Richards.

MISSIONS - Albert Hastings, Box 26, Holly Ridge, Chairman; F.H. Danley, John Peper.

FINANCE - Robert Nation, Box 826, Jacksonville, Chairman; Paul Nix, Calvin Parsons.

RESOLUTIONS - B.M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood, Jacksonville, Chairman; Mrs. J.W. Myers, Mrs. J.R. Scales.

CONSTITUTION - A.F. Yarborough, Richlands, Chairman; Joe Simon, Deon Butler.

ORDAINING COUNCIL - B.M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood, Jacksonville, Chairman; M.R. Haire, Claude Conard, E.J. Hines, L.L. King.

PUBLICITY - Marvin Hays, Box 826 Jacksonville, Chairman; Mrs. Paul Nix, Albert Hastings.

EVANGELISM - M.R. Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville, Chairman; Moderator of Association, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President.

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PROGRAM - Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville, Chairman; J.W. Myers, Walter Jones.

PLACE AND PREACHER - Harold Smith, Box 153, Beulaville, Chairman; A.F. Butters, L.L. King.

SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER - Paul Nix, Rt. 3 Box 216, Jacksonville, Chairman; M.E. Gibson, D.M. Clemmons, L.D. Stubbs, Oliver Trout.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Bear Creek ..... P.H. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert
Bethany ..... Jim English, Rt. 1, Richlands
Bethel Chapel ..... Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jacksonville
Bethlehem ..... W.R. Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 355, Jacksonville
Beulaville ..... Frank Thomas, Beulaville
Blue Creek ..... L.F. Sutton, 51 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood ..... B.G. Johnson, 108 Summersill, Jacksonville
Calvary ..... Joseph L. North, 112 Sanders, Jacksonville
Catherine Lake ..... Robert Cox, Rt. 1, Richlands
Cedar Fork ..... Earl Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville
Community ..... Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville
Enon Chapel ..... P.L. Wynn, 101 Piney Green Rd., Midway Park
Grants Creek ..... Elmer Ray Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville
Hallsville ..... Willie Wilson, Rt. 1, Beulaville
Harris Creek ..... John Shepard, Rt. 4, Jacksonville
Jacksonville, First ..... James G. Jones, 109 Jean, Jacksonville
Kellum ..... E.L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville
Maple Hill ..... P.D. Jones, Maple Hill
Maysville, First ..... Zane Horrell, Maysville
Memorial ..... W.E. Raiford, Maysville
Midville ..... J.T. Lovell, 601 Jarman, Jacksonville
New River .....
Piney Grove ..... David Holland, Stella
Providence ..... A. Z. Davis, Holly Ridge
Richlands ..... A.F. Yarbrough, Richlands
Salem ..... Gilbert Martin, Sneads Ferry
Tar Landing ..... Henry Lowery, Rt. 1, Box 80A, Jacksonville
New Hope Mission ..... James Batchelor, Beulaville

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Calvary ..... Lester Morton, Rt. 2, Box 572, Jacksonville
Enon Chapel ..... Mrs. Helen Cole, Rt. 2, Box 126, Jacksonville
Jacksonville, First ..... Foy Jones, 130 Bryan Pl., Jacksonville
New River ..... Mrs. S.M. Hammack, 802 Maple, Jacksonville
New Hope Mission ..... George Whaley, Beulaville

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Jacksonville, First ..... Marvin Hays, 28 White Oak, Jacksonville

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Bethany ..... Mrs. L.L. King, Rt. 1, Richlands
Bethel Chapel ..... Judy Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 335, Jacksonville
Bethlehem ..... Louise Greer, Rt. 1, Box 340 Jacksonville
Mrs. Annette Metts, Rt. 1, Box 340, Jacksonville
Beulaville ..... Mrs. Mary P. Thigpen, Beulaville
Blue Creek ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 146D, Jacksonville
Brookwood ..... Jane Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville
Mrs. B.G. Johnson, 108 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville
Calvary ..... Mrs. Mozelle Watson, 402 Cheyenne, Jacksonville
Catherine Lake ..... Miss Frances Blizzard, Richlands
Cedar Fork ..... Gail Sloan, Rt. 1, Chinquapin
Community ..... Mrs. Leslie Norris, Chinquapin
Enon Chapel ..... Mrs. Quincy Wilmouth, 240 Hwy, 24 East, Midway Park
Grants Creek ..... David Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville
Hallsville ..... Jo Ann Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville
Harris Creek ..... Ann Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 237, Jacksonville
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Mrs. Margaret Goodson, Rt. 2, Jacksonville
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Maysville, First ..... Cora Faye Banks, Box 627, Maysville
Memorial ..... Mrs. Bobby Barbee, Maysville
Midville ..... Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks, Jacksonville
New River ..... Mrs. Ellwood McLaughlin, 518 Nelson, Jacksonville
Piney Grove ..... Evelyn Cowgill, Hubert
Providence .....
Richlands ..... Mrs. Dalton Shingleton, Richlands
Salem ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, Sneads Ferry
Tar Landing ..... Mrs. Velma Fountain, Rt. 1, Box 312, Richlands
New Hope Mission ..... Fred Whaley, Beulaville

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Bethany ..... Mrs. Ronnie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill
Bethel Chapel ..... George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville
Bethlehem ..... Mrs. Katie T. Howard, Rt. 1, Jacksonville
Beulaville ..... Rev. Harold T. Smith, Beulaville
Brookwood ..... Rev. M.R. Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville
Calvary ..... Rev. E.J. Hines, 131 Thompson, Jacksonville
Catherine Lake ..... Mrs. Bryant Lewis, Rt. 1, Richlands
Cedar Fork ..... Dorothy Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville
Community ..... Mrs. Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville
Enon Chapel ..... Rev. Jimmy Hatcher, 101 Barbara, Midway Park
Grants Creek ..... Rev. Claude Conard, Rt. 1, Maysville
Harris Creek ..... Durwood Shepard, Rt. 4, Jacksonville
Jacksonville, First ..... Rev. Marvin Hays, 28 White Oak, Jacksonville
Kellum ..... Mrs. Mary Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville
Maple Hill ..... Miss Judy Meadows, Maple Hill
Maysville, First ..... Mrs. M.E. Gibson, Maysville
Midville ..... Mrs. Ed Summers, 529 Oak Lane, Jacksonville
Piney Grove ..... Lucille Jarman, Swansboro

Providence ..... Mrs. Norman Hines, Holly Ridge
Richlands ..... Mrs. Anne Horne, Richlands
Salem ..... Miss Maggie King, Sneads Ferry
New Hope Mission ..... Mrs. James Batchelor, Beulaville

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Maple Hill ..... Mrs. George Cowan, Maple Hill
Midville ..... Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summers, 529 Oak, Jacksonville
Providence ..... Mrs. W. Gerald Hines, Holly Ridge

CHAIRMEN OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

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Midville ..... Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks, Jacksonville
New River ..... R.H. Adams, 515 Nelson, Jacksonville
Providence ..... Mrs. Nora Edens, Holly Ridge

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Bethlehem ..... Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1 Box 335, Jacksonville
Beulaville ..... Ralph Kennedy, Beulaville
Brookwood ..... Mal Newton, Box 265, Sentinel, Oklahoma
Kellum ..... Gordon Bynum, Rt. 2 Box 279, Jacksonville
Adolph Henderson, Rt. 2 Box 164, Jacksonville
Piney Grove ..... Clyde Roop
J.V. Ware, Viesta, California
Salem ..... Donald R. Coley, Sneads Ferry

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Bethel Chapel ..... Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1 Box 335, Jacksonville
Bethlehem ..... Al Thielke, 5132 Alabama, Camp Lejeune
Jacksonville, First ..... Marvin Hays, 28 White Oak, Jacksonville

MISSIONS

Beulaville ..... New Hope Baptist Mission
Blue Creek ..... Onslow Pines Rest Home S.S. Class

OTHER MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCHES

Beulaville ..... J.L. Powers (OR), Beulaville
Blue Creek ..... Millard Bounds (O), Rt. 3 Box 131, Jacksonville
Lloyd Cornell (Ch.), 305 Seminole, Jacksonville
Brookwood ..... R.C. Tate (Ch.) , M.O.Q. 3114, Camp Lejeune
Calvary ..... W.T. Hill (LM.R.), 104 Preston, Jacksonville
Harris Creek ..... Charles L. Shepard (LM), Rt. 4, Jacksonville
Roy E. Thompson (LM), Rt. 4, Jacksonville
Jacksonville, First ..... E.H. Cannaday (RO), 8 Glendale Rd., Jacksonville
Marvin Hays (APO), 28 White Oak, Jacksonville
Aubret White (ChO), MOQ 3013, Camp Lejeune
David Cooper (ChO), MOQ 2902, Camp Lejeune
Eugene L. Keele (ChO), MOQ, Camp Lejeune
Gordon H. Griffin (ChO), MOQ, Camp Lejeune

Kellum ..... Gordon Bynum (LM), Rt. 2 Box 279, Jacksonville
Adolph Henderson (LM), Rt. 2 Box 164, Jacksonville
Ted Williams (LM), 19 W. Bayshore, Jacksonville
Midville ..... W. John Peper (OM), Pumpkin Center Rd., Jacksonville
New River ..... A. L. Thielke, 5132 Alabama, Camp Lejeune
Providence ..... Buren Shepard (LM), Holly Ridge
Freeman L. Austin (LM), Camp Lejeune
Richlands ..... A.F. Yarbrough, Richlands
Jasper Stutts, Richlands
J. F. Mohn, Richlands
Salem ..... Donald R. Coley, (LM), Sneads Ferry
New Hope Mission ..... Ralph Kennedy (LM), Beulaville

MESSENGERS

BEAR CREEK-- Henry Morton, Lorena Phillips, Mrs. W.M. Lundy, Margaret Freshwater
BETHANY - Ernest Crews, Raeford Willoford, Mrs. Berry Marshburn, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. King
BETHEL CHAPEL - Haywood Jarman, Franklin Brown, George Gillette
BETHLEHEM - Leo L. Lanier, Bruce B. Jarman, Elizabeth Ramsey, Ola Lee Greer, Kenneth Durham
BEULAVILLE - L.F. Brown, Ransom Mercer, Mrs. Adell Mathews
BLUE CREEK - Paul C. Nix, Millard Bounds, L.F. Sutton, Mrs. Mary Siler, Mrs. Lessie Patten, Mrs. Clifton Tallman
BROOKWOOD - Rev. and Mrs. M.R. Haire
CALVARY - E.J. Hines, Mrs. Mildred Cauley, W.G. Rivenbark, Joseph North, Mrs. Gertrude Bostic
CATHERINE LAKE - Donald Edwards, Mrs. Donald Edwards, Percy Brown, Robert Cox
CEDAR FORK - P.E. Thigpen, Elmore Brinson, Freeman Raynor
COMMUNITY - Pete Brinkley, Homer Lanier, Mrs. Madeline Norris
ENON CHAPEL - Mrs. Ben Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hudler, A.W. Dalton, Mrs. Fred Heckle, Mrs. Helen Peedin, Mrs. Letha Henderson
GRANTS CREEK - Mrs. Norman C. Kennedy, Mrs. Duffy Lee Trott, Mrs. Edgar Jordon, Edgar Jordon, Edward Cole
HALLSVILLE - Mrs. Dora Lee Epley, Willie Wilson
HARRIS CREEK - Henry T. Marshburn, Leatha Marshburn
JACKSONVILLE, FIRST - Rev. and Mrs. Robert Nation, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Royster, Mrs. Frances Fletcher, Joe Stewart, George Dowdy
KELLUM - Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morton, J.C. Stallings
MAPLE HILL - Cecil Henderson, Mrs. Lora Henderson, George Cowan
MAYSVILLE, FIRST - Mrs. Floyd Adams, Miss Sallie Adams, Mrs. Gladys DeLoatche, Mrs. M.E. Gibson, Mrs. Kate McDaniel
MEMORIAL - Avery Lumsden, Mrs. Guy Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Humphrey, Mrs. W.E. Raiford, Mrs. Louis Strobel, Sr.
MIDVILLE - Rev. Donald Farrow, Mrs. Donald Farrow, Calvin Waters, Carl Losito
NEW RIVER - Rev. and Mrs. B.M. Smith, Jr., J. Alton Canady, Mrs. Robert Cando, Mrs. Henry Johnston, R.H. Adams
PINEY GROVE - L.D. Stubbs, Dell Stubbs, Joe Richards, Lucille Jarman, Mary Belle Reeves
PROVIDENCE - Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Edens, Mrs. Mary Padgett, Sherman Snodgrass, Miss Edna Shepard
RICHLANDS - A.F. Yarbrough, G.S. Owens, C.D. Lunceford
SALEM - Donald R. Coley, Mrs. Janice Foley, Marvin King, Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Scales

TAR LANDING - Mrs. Addie Dail, Carl Jarman, Mrs. Dorothy Butters, Mrs. Nancy Fountain

NEW HOPE MISSION - James Batchelor, Mrs. James Batchelor, Mrs. Walter Kennedy

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME. The name of this association shall be the New River Baptist Association, co-operating with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and co-operation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To co-operate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

3. MEMBERSHIP. A. This body shall be composed of Pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus Pastor for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred, provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual associational meeting.

B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association. The letter of petition shall be submitted to the missions committee not later than thirty (30) days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the missions committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. The association may withdraw fellowship from any church which fails to cooperate over a period of time in fulfilling the purposes of the association.

4. OFFICERS. The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated and elected by the association during the 1st and 2nd session of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be elected and installed. These officers shall be nominated from the floor and elected by standing vote unless another plan is adopted by 2/3 majority vote by the annual associational meeting. The moderator and the vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two (2) successive years of service.

The Missions Committee of the Association shall be charged with the responsi-

bility of seeking a person who can serve as Superintendent of Missions. The Committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association, and action may be taken by either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Committee in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds vote, the Committee shall seek out another nominee.

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Committee. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, and shall endeavor to coordinate the goals of the Association, Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention with proper respect being given to the Missions Committee and other committees and organizations of the Association.

He shall at all times endeavor to strengthen our churches by creating a greater unity of purpose in our total missionary program. This being done with the help of a strong educational missionary program which would involve the strengthening of our total stewardship life.

He shall endeavor to establish a definite ministry for our single military men in and around Jacksonville.

He shall also establish a ministry to better relate all of our military people to our churches.

He shall also endeavor to develop a definite and positive ministry for our language-speaking people.

At all times the Association shall make clear the duties of the Superintendent of Missions, and through its properly organized structure shall consider its responsibilities to him, and shall seek to meet these responsibilities within the framework of the adopted procedures and consideration of the Association and its Executive Committee.

5. AUTHORITY. The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

6. ORGANIZATION. This body shall encourage and promote such additional organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of the association, with their full staff of officers and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The chief officer of each organization shal be elected, or approved by the association and shall function as an officer of the association.

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The association shall have an executive committee consisting of the pastor of each church and mission and one lay member from each church and mission which shall be nominated and elected for membership in the executive committee by the church or mission. The quorum of the executive committee shall be composed of at least one representative from fifty (50%) percent of the associational churches and missions. The officers of the association, namely moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, superintendent of missions and/or executive secretary shall be ex officio members of the executive committee and shall serve as officers of the committee, unless the association directs otherwise.

The chief officer of all associational organizations and chairman of standing committees are to become ex officio members of the executive committee. Ex officio members will not have the right to vote unless they are also members of the executive committee elected as representatives of their respective churches and missions.

The executive committee shall attend to all matters of the association between sessions; promote all progress authorized by the association; and carry out all directives given by the association.

It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled. The executive committee shall not have the power to create or initiate any new work or project not contained in the reports and recommendations of the previous meeting of the association, except such matters, projects, and new work deemed necessary by three-fourths majority of the executive committee members present for the advancement of the association's work. The executive committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the moderator.

8. MEETINGS. The association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The executive committee may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity. The executive committee shall promote such regular meetings of its worker's council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

9. COMMITTEES. The association shall have the following standing committees named by the moderator and general officers of the association and approved by the association before the close of the annual session to serve until the close of the next annual session, namely: program committee, nominating committee, credentials committee, budget committee and missions and evangelism committee, and such additional committees as seems needed. All organizations of the association shall name their own officers and leaders except the chief officer.

Any other committees deemed necessary by the executive committee and not elected or provided for by the annual meeting nor otherwise provided for in the constitution shall be elected, or approved, by the executive committee.

10. AMENDMENTS. This constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly executive committee meeting and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

11. BYLAWS.

1. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

2. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day of September inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact days and place shall be recommended by the nominating committee, or other committee authorized by the association, and approved by the body. The executive committee may make such adjustment in the time and place of the annual meeting as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

4. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

5. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

THE MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the executive committee, and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times).

THE VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the association or executive committee, He shall preside over other meetings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct.

THE CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the executive committee, and of all recommendations of the association or executive committee. At each meeting he shall be prepared to read all minutes of the previous meeting. All records for at least one year shall be on hand at each meeting.

THE TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, not otherwise designed and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget, or according to the specific instructions of the association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized.

He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and annual meeting of the association and have the same approved. The executive committee shall have the treasurer's reports audited at the close of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

THE HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption.

6. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and/or to the association. The executive committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

7. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

8. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

9. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

10. The bylaws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

FIFTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
OF
NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 23, 1964
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

7:15 Worship:
1. Hymn No. 29 "Day Is Dying In The West"
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... W.B. Rowe
3. Welcome ..... Host Church

7:30 Organization:
1. Report On Order of Business ..... Avery Lumsden
2. Report of the Executive Committee ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
3. Report of the Treasurer ..... Sam Wax

7:45 Recognition of Pastors and Visitors ..... J.R. Scales
7:50 Hymn No. 417 "Lead On, O King Eternal"
7:55 Moderator's Address ..... J.R. Scales
8:15 Miscellaneous Business
8:25 Report of Registration ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
8:30 Worship in Special Music
Missionary Address ..... Walter Jones
9:00 Adjourn

FIFTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
OF
NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 22, 1964
PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Worship
1. Hymn No. 20 "O Worship The King"
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... James Hatcher
3. Welcome ..... Host Church

9:45 Recognition of Visitors ..... J.R. Scales
9:50 Appointment of Committees ..... J.R. Scales
9:55 Christian Education Report ..... J.W. Myers
Speaker ..... Dr. Harris Anderson
Asst. to President, Campbell College
10:10 Report of Annuity Board ..... Avery Lumsden
Speaker ..... Guy S. Cain
10:25 Report of Biblical Recorder ..... John Peper
Speaker ..... State Representative
10:40 Hymn No. 440 "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling"
10:45 Representative of State Convention ..... Clyde Davis
11:00 Miscellaneous Business
Election of Officers

11:20 Worship in Special Music
11:25 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Robert Nation
12:00 Adjourn

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Worship
1. Hymn No. 443 "In Christ There Is No East or West"
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Claude Conard

OUR BAPTIST AGENCIES

1:10 Stewardship & Cooperative Program ..... Walter Jones
1:15 Baptist Hospital ..... Robert Nation
1:20 Homes for the Aging ..... Durwood Gurganus
1:25 Children's Homes ..... A.F. Butters
1:30 American Bible Society ..... W.M. Lundy
1:35 Social Service & Temperance ..... Russell Padgett

OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

1:40 Sunday School & Vacation Bible School ..... Lloyd Dennis
Harold Smith
Training Union ..... Paul C. Nix
Brotherhood ..... L.D. Stubbs
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. M.R. Haire
Music ..... Avery Lumsden
Evangelism ..... M.R. Haire
Schools of Missions ..... Paul C. Nix
Seminary Extension Center ..... Paul C. Nix
Ordination Committee ..... B.M. Smith
Historian's Report ..... John Peper
2:20 Hymn No. 461 "Thou Whose Almighty Word"
2:25 Reports and Business
1. Nominating Committee ..... J.R. Scales
2. Finance Committee ..... Paul C. Nix
3. Missions Committee ..... E.J. Hines
4. Resolutions Committee ..... Gerald Davis
5. Constitution Committee ..... A.F. Yarborough
6. Time, Place, Preacher ..... Harold Smith
3:25 Recognition of New Officers
3:30 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

Night Session - October 22, 1964

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

1. The Fifth annual session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order at 7:15 P.M., October 22, 1964, by the Moderator, J.R. Scales at Jacksonville First Baptist Church. We were called to worship with the singing of "Now the Day is Over."

After the singing of "Day Is Dying in the West," Marvin Hays led in a devotional with scripture and prayer and welcomed the Associational body in behalf of the host church.

2. Brother Avery Lumsden moved that the messengers here duly elected by their

churches be considered the Body of the Association tonight and tomorrow in order to conduct business; and that the program printed in the Book of Reports be adopted for this associational meeting. Motion carried.

3. The Moderator recognized Mrs. E.L. Simmons, Clerk, for a report from the Executive Committee. The report was approved as printed in "Book of Reports."

4. Brother John Davis stood in for the treasurer and moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

5. The Moderator recognized the pastors and visitors at the meeting with a special recognition given to new pastors in the association.

6. Following the singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal," Brother M. R. Haire introduced our moderator, J.R. Scales, for the Moderator's Address. Brother Scales spoke on "A Purposeful Outlook." He said that the churches today sometimes seem to have lost the purpose but that God is still behind us pointing us to that purpose--to bring Glory to God. He challenged us to look to Calvary with Christ as our pilot and to look at the lost world about us as we let Christ be our guide through this associational year.

7. Brother Deon Butler presented the report of the Constitution Committee as printed in the "Book of Reports" to be voted on in the next session.

8. The moderator recognized Brother E. J. Hines who called our attention to the report concerning a missions program for the New River Association, more specifically, the calling of a superintendent of missions.

9. Brother B.M. Smith announced that Mrs. Junie Barnes wanted to convey to the Association her sincere appreciation for the kind considerations given to her by members of this association in the death of her husband and asked for our continued prayers.

10. The clerk reported that there were 120 present with 79 messengers, 16 alternates, and 25 visitors.

11. Following the singing of "The Cross on the Hill" by our special associational choir, the moderator introduced Brother Robert Nation to bring the doctrinal message. Brother Nation spoke from the 22nd chapter of Genesis on "The Giving of Our Best to God." He brought to our attention how the family of Abraham sacrificed their best and how God gives us His very best. He challenged us to give our best during the coming year.

12. Adjourned for the evening.

MORNING SESSION - October 23, 1964

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

13. The second session opened with the call to worship "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" by the special associational choir followed by the congregation singing of "O Worship the King."

Brother James Hatcher led us in scripture and prayer.

14. The moderator recognized Brother Joe Richards for a word of welcome from the host church and the moderator recognized the pastors and visitors.

15. Brother J.W. Myers presented the Christian Education report which was adopted as printed and Dr. Harris Anderson spoke to the report.

16. Avery Lumsden moved that the report of the Annuity Board be accepted as printed and Brother Guy S. Cain spoke to the report. Brother Cain also brought greetings from Dr. Crouch and asked our concern and prayer for Dr. Crouch.

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory

of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasising the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

17. Brother John Peper moved the adoption of the report of the Biblical Recorder as printed. Motion carried.

18. At this time the moderator recognized all deacons at the meeting.

19. Following the singing of the hymn "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," the moderator introduced Brother Clyde Davis to represent our State Convention. He spoke on John 3:16 and its application to world missions. He urged the men of the churches to start world missions in their own churches by being informed and by encouraging their preacher.

20. The moderator called for the election of officers. The following associational officers were elected:

(1) J.R. Scales - Moderator
(2) M.R. Haire - Vice-Moderator
(3) Mrs. E.L. Simmons - Clerk
(4) Calvin Parsons - Treasurer
(5) Alvin F. Butters - Historian

21. The moderator recognized Brother Paul Nix who brought a report from the North Carolina Baptist Foundations and on the Church Achievement Ministry.

22. Brother Lumsden moved that we give time to Dr. Allen from Wake Forest and the moderator introduced Dr. Allen who spoke on Christian education.

23. Following the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign Wherever the Sun" by the special associational choir, the moderator introduced Brother Walter Jones who brought our missionary address. Brother Jones spoke from Luke 24:36.

24. Adjourned to lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION - October 23, 1964

25. The associational choir brought this session to worship singing "Father in Heaven Who Lovest All."

26. Following the congregational singing of "In Christ There Is No East or West," Brother Claude Conard led us in a devotional of scripture and prayer.

27. Brother Walter Jones presented the report of Stewardship and Cooperative Program and it was adopted as printed.

28. Brother Marvin Hays presented the report of the Baptist Hospital. It was adopted as printed.

29. Brother Scales called attention to the report of the Homes for the Aging and the report was adopted as printed.

30. Brother A.F. Butters presented the report of the Children's Homes and introduced Brother Wagoner from the Homes who spoke briefly to the report. The report was adopted as printed.

31. Brother W.M. Lundy moved that the report of the American Bible Society be adopted as printed in the "Book of Reports." Motion carried.

32. Brother Avery Lumsden moved that the report of Social Service and Temperance be adopted as printed in the "Book of Reports." Motion carried.

33. Brother Harold Smith gave the report of the Vacation Bible School and moved that it and the report of the Sunday School be adopted as printed. Motion carried.

34. Brother Nix gave the reports on the Schools of Missions and Seminary Extension Center. Each report was accepted.

35. Brother L.D. Stubbs moved that the report of the Brotherhood be accepted and spoke briefly. Motion carried.

36. Mrs. M.R. Haire gave the report of the W.M.U. and her report was adopted.

37. Brother Avery Lumsden moved that the Music Report be adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

38. Brother M.R. Haire brought the report on Evangelism. He called attention to the fine increase in our record of baptisms of last year. Report was adopted as printed.

39. Brother B.M. Smith moved that the report of the Ordination Council as printed in the "Book of Reports" be accepted. Motion carried.

40. Brother B.M. Smith brought the report from the Resolutions Committee. This report was accepted and the Body of members rose in a moment of silent prayer in memory of our dead.

41. At this time the moderator recognized the following people who were members of our special choir: Mrs. H.L. Humphrey, Miss Sallie Adams, Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Hines, Mrs. J.R. Scales, Rev. Avery Lumsden and Rev. M.R. Haire.

42. Brother Peper presented the Historian's report and it was accepted with the inclusion of information on the Seminary Extension Center.

43. At this time the congregation stood and sang "Thou Whose Almighty Word."

44. Brother Paul Nix moved that the minutes for this year be dedicated to Brother Junie Barnes who died during the year. Motion was accepted.

45. Brother Scales gave the report of the nominating committee. Brother Avery Lumsden moved that this report be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

46. Brother E.J. Hines brought the report of the Missions Committee. Brother Hines moved that we approve applications of Blue Creek and Community for pastoral aid and of Calvary for State aid in purchasing property. This motion passed.

47. Brother Paul Nix presented the report of the Finance Committee. He moved that we adopt the proposed budget for the year as printed in the "Book of Reports." Motion carried.

48. The moderator recognized and welcomed Rev. Donald Farrow of Midville who is new in the association.

49. Brother A.F. Yarbrough presented the report of the Constitution Committee which was read to the association in the first session of this annual meeting and printed in the "Book of Reports." This report was adopted.

50. Brother Harold Smith submitted the following report from the Time, Place and Preacher Committee:

Time: October 21, 1965 - Thursday, night session
October 22, 1965 - Friday, day sessions
Place: Night - Bethany
Day - Salem

Preacher - Invited speaker - Doctrinal (Claude Conard, Alternate)
Superintendent of Missions - Missionary (Troy Liner, Alternate)

51. At this time the moderator called for all the new officers of the association to come forward and stand for the proper recognition.

52. Brother Albert Hastings asked that we be in prayer for the committee calling a missionary. He asked for a called Executive Committee meeting at which to present a possible candidate and November 5 was set for this meeting.

53. There were 168 present with 81 messengers, 23 alternates and 59 visitors.

54. Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Brother M.R. Haire.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following information is a summary of the action taken by the Executive Committee:

1. Sponsored a Stewardship Clinic on Growth in Christian Stewardship.
2. Continued the Seminary Extension Center offering 6 courses for the second semester, inviting other denominations and the leadership only of other races to come study.
3. Elected the following to serve on Committees:

Avery Lumsden ..... Music Director
Joe Simon ..... Constitution Committee
Albert Hastings ..... Missions Committee
Oliver Trout ..... Advisory Council for Seminary Extension Center
Ordaining Council ..... B.M. Smith, Chairman, Claude Conard, Marvin Haire, John Peper, E.J. Hines
Publicity Committee ..... John Peper, Chairman, Mrs. Edith Nix, Marvin Hays
General Board Representative ..... Marvin Haire

4. Approved a request for state aid in the amount of $1500.00 for Bear Creek to buy additional land.
5. Approved a request for pastoral aid for Catherine Lake Church.
6. Accepted the recommendation of the Missions Committee that the Executive Committee through its proper channels take steps toward calling a Superintendent of Missions who would assume his duties by January 1, 1965, and that the entire program concerning this be drafted and presented to the Association at the next annual meeting.

A detailed account of all transactions of the Executive Committee is contained in the minutes of each meeting. You may consult the clerk for information on any of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E.L. Simmons, Clerk

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Period 1 October 63 - 30 September 64)

Cash in Bank: 1 October 1963

Checking Account	$ 991.26	
	Total cash in Bank	$ 991.26

Receipts from Churches:

Bear Creek	$ 58.75		
Bethany	54.00		
Bethel Chapel	10.00		
Bethlehem	250.00		
Beulaville	150.00		
Blue Creek	92.00		
Brookwood	50.00		
Calvary	180.28		
Catherine Lake	95.00		
Cedar Fork	180.00		
Community	46.85		
Enon Chapel	185.00		
Grants Creek	50.00		
Hallsville	50.00		
Harris Creek	90.00		
First, Jacksonville	100.00		
First, Maysville	10.00		
Kellum	217.20		
Maple Hill	30.00		
Memorial	110.00		
New Hope	29.30		
New River	60.00		
Piney Grove	90.00		
Providence	166.51		
Richlands	200.00		
Salem	75.00		
Tar Landing	163.53		
Receipts		$2,793.42	
Other Income:			
Sale of Supplies	$451.95		
R. A. Camp	200.00		
Barnes Fund	280.00		
Pioneer Missions	235.00		
WMU Refund	22.00		
Total		1,188.95	
		Total Receipts	$3,982.37
		TOTAL CASH	$4,973.63

Disbursements:

Missions	$169.10
Sunday School & R. A.	23.91
Training Union	119.43
Brotherhood & R. A.	431.42
Music	47.19

W. M. U.	118. 32
Evangelism	31. 38
Annual Association	45. 90
Salaries	657. 77
Operating Expense	988. 52
Paper for Resale	485. 02
Barnes Fund	280. 00
School of Missions	1220. 30

Total Disbursements	4, 618. 26
	84. 79
Total Cash in Bank	$ 270. 58
PROOF TOTAL	$4, 973. 63

Cash in Bank on 1 October 1964

Checking Account $270. 58

Respectfully submitted,
Sam B. Wax, Treasurer

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 4

The Missions Committee of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of seeking a person who can serve as Superintendent of Missions. The Committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association, and action may be taken by either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Committee in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds of the membership churches of the Association present in order to Constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to recieve a two-thirds vote, the Committee shall seek out another nominee.

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Committee. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, and shall endeavor to coordinate the goals of the Association, Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention with proper respect being given to the Missions Committee and other committees and organizations of the Association.

He shall at all times endeavor to strengthen our churches by creating a greater unity of purpose in our total missionary program. This being done with the help of a strong educational missionary program which would involve the strengthening of our total stewardship life.

He shall endeavor to establish a definite ministry for our single military men in and around Jacksonville.

He shall also establish a ministry to better relate all of our military people to our churches.

He shall also endeavor to develop a definite and positive ministry for our language-speaking people.

At all times the Association shall make clear the duties of the Superintendent of Missions, and through its properly organized structure shall consider its responsibilities to him, and shall seek to meet these responsibilities within the framework of the adopted procedures and consideration of the Association and its Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Constitution Committee
J. L. Simon
E. Deon Butler
A. F. Yarborough

A MISSION PROGRAM FOR THE NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

INTRODUCTION:

Paramount in the successful endeavor of any work is a clear conception of the nature of the work. The Missions Committee has made a conscientious effort to determine the nature and the scope of the work of a Baptist Association. It, of course, is recognized that all definitions can be improved upon, and this report is by no means conclusive. It merely points to some beginnings. However, this committee feels that the total work of this Association can be strengthened and enlarged only if we know who we are and what we are trying to do.

We have sought guidance from many sources. As we have sought to draft a program of missions for the Association, the prolific literature of the Home Mission Board has been invaluable--especially in the areas of "A Definition of a Baptist Association," and "Suggested Objectives of a Baptist Association."

Therefore, this report concerns itself with the following:

I. Suggested definition of a Baptist Association
II. Suggested objectives of a Baptist Association
III. Relationships of the Superintendent of Missions
IV. Responsibilities of the Association to the Superintendent of Missions
V. Calling a Superintendent of Missions
VI. Support of the Work.

I. SUGGESTED DEFINITION OF A BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A Baptist Association is a self-determining body whose authority is derived from the actions of messengers elected by Baptist churches. Usually located in a limited geographical area, these churches have voluntarily associated and have organized for Christian fellowship and cooperation in the advancement of Christ's kingdom. An association is dependent on the churches that create and sustain it, and is autonomous in relation to other Baptist bodies.

II. SUGGESTED OBJECTIVES OF A BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

All of the objectives of an association are designed to assist the churches in bringing men to God through Jesus Christ. Specifically the suggested objectives of an association may be stated as follows:

1. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
2. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually, and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
3. To provide programs and projects, and establish organizations to strengthen the churches and to assist them in achieving their objectives and goals.
4. To encourage every church to support the missionary, educational, and benevolent cause of the Association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

5. To discuss such subjects as the biblical doctrines, policy and ethical standards, and to interpret the Baptist position.

Indeed, the above objectives are philosophically oriented and are general in their scope. No doubt, however, they speak to the needs of the New River Baptist Association. Some specific interpretation of these objectives may be expressed in the following manner.

1. As an association we need to strengthen our churches by creating a greater unity of purpose in our total evangelistic, educational, and missionary program. This can be done with the help of a strong associational program which would involve the strengthening of our total stewardship life.

As an association, we have a far greater potential than we have realized. Few associations have the opportunities which ours has - and if opportunities, indeed responsibilities. This young association has already established itself in this state. When our energies are more closely correlated, still greater advances can be realized. Probably at no time before has the need been so great. Probably at no time shall we have a greater opportunity than the present.

2. Moreover, a well-developed ministry is needed which will better relate all of our military people to our churches in our Associational area. To accomplish these tasks, old and tried methods must be employed - not to the conclusion however, of new methods - methods which have not yet been tried. The association must pioneer in new methods and in new areas of work if the complex needs of our people are met. The extension of our evangelistic, missionary, and educational ministry must seek new ways to reach the homes of our people.

III. RELATIONSHIPS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. Associational Work

Indeed, there are many facets of associational work, and the Superintendent of Missions has primary responsibility of coordinating and promoting each facet. His primary endeavor should be exercised in an effort to strengthen the total associational program.

In the New River Association, the Superintendent of Missions shall coordinate the total associational program, and perform those duties which normally attend to this office. The General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the Director of the Division of Missions has set forth some guiding principles for associational work. The Superintendent of Missions will be expected to work harmoniously with the Convention in implementing the work.

The Superintendent of Missions does not displace any of the organized structure of the association. Rather, he coordinates and guides the existing associational organizations in a well-defined, well-developed program of work. As the pastor endeavors to lead a church into the proper areas of work, so the Superintendent of Missions endeavors to lead the association toward the successful fulfillment of its duties and responsibilities.

2. Local Church Work

It should be kept in mind that the office of Superintendent of Missions is an associational one, and the person occupying this office has major responsibility in guiding the churches as they seek to carry out the Great Commission in a unified, associational program. Therefore, work with the churches individually should always be done in an effort to strengthen not only the local church, but the associational program as well. The Superintendent of Missions is not a "private missionary" for individual churches. However, much of his time will be spent within the local church giving what counsel, guidance, teaching, and training that may lie within his power.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. The association shall provide a salary and other benefits according to the budget as adopted by the Association.

2. It is believed that at this time it would be more economical for the associational office to be located in the Missionary's home. The home should be centrally located, accessible for all the churches in the association. For at least the first year, or nine months at least, it probably would be in the discretion of wisdom to rent a house - with possibly an option to buy if the association deems this to be wise. The Missions Committee of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of finding suitable quarters.

V. CALLING A SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The Missions Committee shall seek out a qualified person, who according to the standards of the Christian ministry, may fill the office of Superintendent of Missions. This person shall be presented before the Executive Committee or the Association in session, and if an affirmative vote of two-thirds majority is cast, the Association or its Executive Committee shall issue the call. Moreover, the Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the association, and shall work in cooperation with the Missions Committee.

VI. SUPPORT OF THE WORK

The Missions Committee concurs with the Associational Finance Committee concerning the dignified support of the associational program. The Missions Committee urges each church to contribute at least 2% of its budget to the associational program. Further, the Missions Committee recommends that the Association request $3,000 annually from the Baptist State Convention in order to help finance its work.

The Missions Committee recommends that the program of work begin January 1, 1965.

Missions Committee
New River Baptist Association
E.J. Hines, Chairman
F.H. Danley
Albert Hastings
John Peper

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

ENROLLMENT

(Fall Semester, 1963)

Campbell	1,836	
Chowan	967	
Gardner-Webb	754	
Mars Hill	1,335	
Meredith	900	
Wake Forest	2,958	
Wingate	1,117	
	9,867	(Total enrollment including second semester and summer is more than 11,000)

During the past 25 years North Carolina Baptist colleges have enjoyed a phenomenal growth. Today in these seven Baptist colleges we have enrolled more than 11,000 students. The total property value of the colleges exceed $60,000,000. These colleges have graduated almost 50,000 students. Of special interest to our church people is the fact that enrolled in these seven colleges are 426 young men and women studying to be pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, and leaders in church music.

The Cooperative Program is a lifeline for the Baptist colleges.

The Cooperative Program is a lifeline because of these reasons: accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This agency requires a guaranteed annual endowment or income. Without this accreditation, students could not enter the ministry or practice a single profession. The Cooperative Program income represents an endowment of $33,000,000, without which not a single North Carolina Baptist college at the present could meet standards for accreditation. North Carolina Baptists rank well with all denominations in supporting Christian higher education out of the total amount which they have to give.

A covenant relationship--the ties which bind these seven colleges to the Convention are not now nor have they ever been primarily financial. The true ties which bind us together are to be found in the Bible, in our history, and what we believe as Baptists is our mission in the world. Ours is a covenant relationship.

Baptists from the beginning have believed that the task of learning is appointed by God and that all knowledge and wisdom has its unity in Christ; and since we do believe that Jesus Christ is Lord of Life, we believe that Baptist churches through their colleges, as members of the covenant community, have an obligation to every area of life and culture. Thus, our fellowship comes through a covenant relationship and a sense of working together to achieve a common goal.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY EMPHASIS, 1965

The Council on Christian Education is deeply grateful for the support of the Brotherhood in promoting the 1964 Christian Education Day emphasis, with special emphases on the church-related vocational workers. We are also grateful for the splendid response in the offering. The Christian vocational worker will be a continuing emphasis of the Council. In addition to continuing this emphasis each year on Christian vocational workers, the theme for Christian Education day next year will be built around "The Contribution of North Carolina Baptist Colleges to Lay Leadership."

A fine Christian doctor said recently, "I enrolled as a freshman in a North Carolina Baptist college at the age of 16. This college had more to do with the shaping of my life and Christian commitment than any other experience outside of my own family. I have said many times that I do not believe that my experience with Christian teachers could have been duplicated anywhere else; and as I look back over those years, I know that my personal interest and activity in the First Baptist Church in Kinston has been greatly strengthened and motivated by my experience on the campus of a Christian college."

COUNCIL SELF-STUDY

The Council on Christian Education is now engaged in a serious self-study, which includes the theological basis for Christian education; the objectives of a Christian college; the responsibility of a Christian teacher; and the place of worship in the life of the campus. Of special interest to our Associations will be the portion of the study dealing with the ministerial student and the Christian vocational worker. This study will deal with the problem of enlisting more young people in full-time Christian service, studying ways and means of more financial help; and study will also be concerned with how the churches and colleges can work more closely together to meet these needs.

HELP FOR PASTOR AND CHURCH LEADERS

The Council has produced this year a pamphlet directed toward the young people

in the local church who wish to attend a Baptist college. This pamphlet will show parents how to figure the actual college cost, what financial help is available, and also how to get information about these Baptist colleges and about admission procedures. Copies may be obtained by writing the Council Office, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The colleges would like to take this opportunity to express through the Association to our Baptist churches a genuine appreciation for the support which is making possible the continued operation of these colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Myers, Representative
Christian Education

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1964 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

NEW "LIFE BENEFIT PLAN" is offered to churches and denominational employees.

Every pastor, church and denominational employee is eligible for the new group term Life Benefit Plan being offered by the Annuity Board, regardless of whether they are a member of one of the Board's retirement plans. The Board is currently in a campaign to enlist 3,000 members needed to put the Life Benefit Plan into effect, and hopes to have it in operation by October 1 of this year.

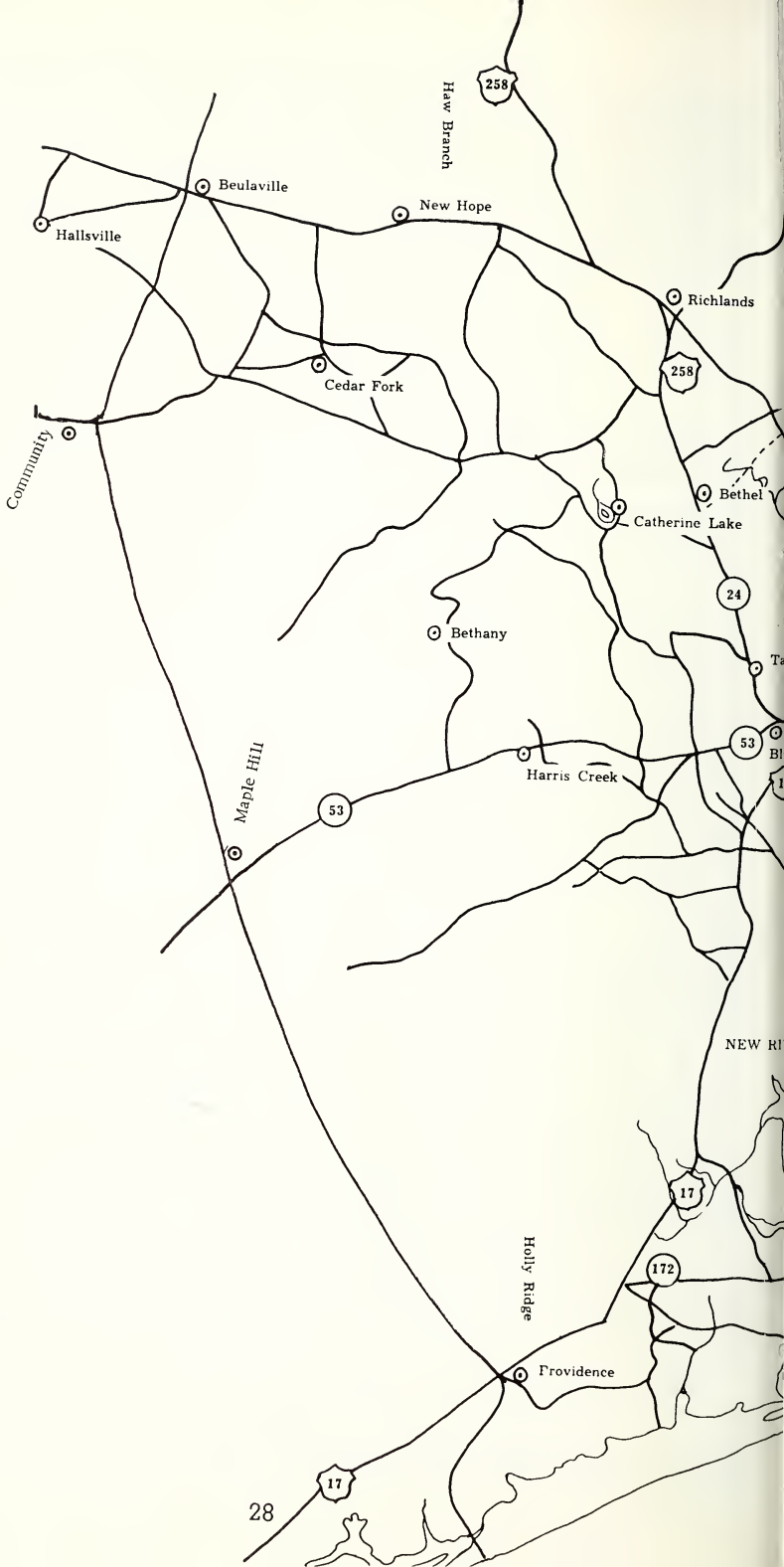
COST IS LOW--The new plan provides low cost life protection to members while in active service, during disability or in actual age retirement. Cost is only 1% of the annual salary basis, with minimum basis of participation set at $4,000 and maximum at $12,000. Minimum payments will be $3.34 a month and maximum payments $10.00. Car expense, housing and utility allowance, etc., may be added to the cash salary to allow the member to pay on a larger amount. All participation is on even thousands, and the cost remains the same every year unless the member's salary increases and he wants to increase payments accordingly.

BENEFITS ARE LARGE--The widow or beneficiary of a member 45 or under will receive 2 1/2 times his salary basis of participation in the event of his death. Thus the widow of a man 44 years of age who has been paying on a $12,000 salary basis would receive $30,000. If death was accidental, her benefit would be twice this, or $60,000. After the member passes 45, benefits are scaled downward by 1/10th of a per cent each year as he gets older. At age 65, the member who joined during the first year of eligibility and paid at least 10 years continuously prior to retirement will have a paid up benefit of $1,000, or an amount equal to total contributions if less than $1,000. In case of total and presumably permanent disability, the member's payments are waived, but his coverage continues.

Applications and information about the Life Benefit Plan may be obtained from the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201, or from your state annuity secretary, whose address is P.O. Box 9523, Raleigh, N.C.

MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT PLANS--As of May 1, 1964, there were 16,251, or 50% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's Retirement Program with their pastors. Out of 174 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other southwide agencies, 118 are enrolled in an Annuity Board plan with their employees. Total membership in the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

BENEFITS PAID--More than $43 1/2 million have been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits were more than $3 1/4 million, and were paid to ministers and denominational workers or their families who were members of a retirement plan, and to those on relief rolls.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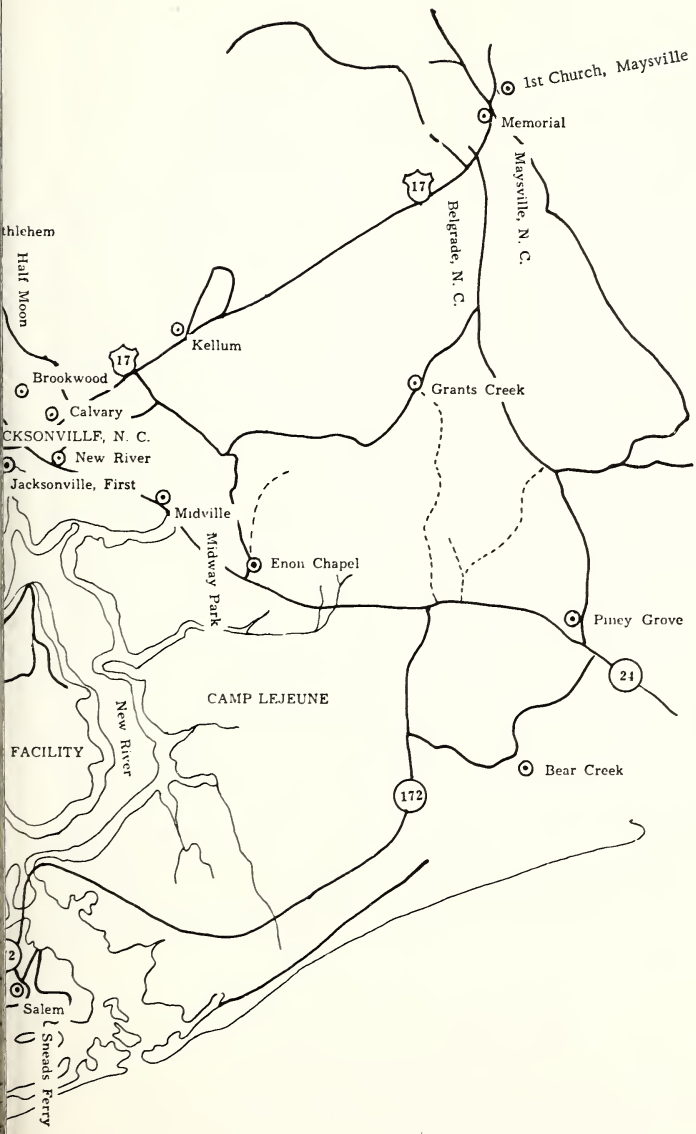
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ANNUITY SECRETARY--The Annuity Secretary for North Carolina is Guy Cain. He conducts a program of promotion and education regarding all phases of the Annuity Board's protection ministry. He seeks first to enlist those pastors and church and denominational employees who are not enrolled in a retirement plan with the Board. Secondly, he helps those who are in the plans to know more about the financial provisions they are entitled to, and advises them in seeking additional protection through the Board's supplemental plans. His address is P.O. Box 9523, Raleigh, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery Lumsden

1964 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

In the modern world nothing stays around very long that doesn't have some definite purpose and mission. The BIBLICAL RECORDER, now 131 years old, grows in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptists of North Carolina.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The church at work in the world needs all the information and insight it can get. Our democratic form of church government is founded upon the belief that people will do the right thing when properly informed. To help Baptists fill these needs, the RECORDER seeks to do the following:

1. TO INFORM. Baptists cannot properly do until they properly know. With special attention to the interests and needs of Baptists in this state, the RECORDER staff gathers, sifts and publishes significant news from as many sources as possible. It keeps abreast of the important activities of the State Convention and its agencies and institutions. As much as possible, news from the wider circles of the Southern Baptist Convention and the entire Christian world is presented.

2. TO INTERPRET. Increasingly it is becoming necessary for responsible publications to help readers understand the meaning of events. The reasons are many. Daily the world becomes more complex and events and personalities become more entangled. Most people face such a flood of information and propaganda from every direction that it is hard to sort out the important things, set them in proper context and understand them. With the resources of full information, close contact with denominational leaders, pastors and others, plus many years of experience, the RECORDER seeks to say something about the meaning of events as well as reporting them.

3. TO INFLUENCE. Like the individual Christian, a Baptist paper has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. A long record of service, integrity and courage has earned respect for the voice of the RECORDER both within and without the denomination. Proper use of that voice, lighted by the NEW TESTAMENT and conscience, is both a service and a sacred trust. Take the lead in seeing that every family in your church receives the RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
John Peper
Associational Biblical Recorder Representative

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

There has been a real effort on the part of the entire Association to enlist members to be good stewards of their possessions this year.

In June, Mr. O.J. Hagler and Mr. Harold White from the Division of Stewardship, Baptist State Convention, led a clinic at Blue Creek Church, instructing church leaders as to how to best carry out a Biblically inspired program of Christian Stewardship. This was a successful meeting since seventeen of our twenty-eight churches were represented at that time.

During the month of July, the State Stewardship leaders held a meeting at several Baptist colleges throughout our State, of which your representative and five lay members from the Cedar Fork Church attended a meeting at Campbell College. Dr. John Bunn brought a message on Higher Education as supported through the Cooperative Program.

On August 20, a Stewardship dinner was planned and carried through at Cowell Memorial Auditorium in Jacksonville. About two hundred of the leaders of our Association attended this meeting. Dr. Floyd North from our Foreign Mission Board brought an inspirational message for the evening.

During the year our Association has sent out over 2200 pieces of mail to the leaders of our churches concerning stewardship.

The Baptist Brotherhood joined in the effort to encourage Christians to be more faithful in their Christian stewardship. Under the leadership of Brother L.D. Stubbs twenty-three teams of men were organized and visited the churches of our Association. The results have been overwhelming as many good reports have been given of their work.

Several of our churches are using the Forward Program this year and several are using the Growth In Christian Stewardship Program. We might note that some of our churches are beginning now to prepare for the usage of some type of Biblically centered stewardship program for the year 1965-66.

As your representative, let me encourage every church to plan to adopt the two plus next year in your Cooperative Program giving.

In conclusion let me express my gratitude to those who helped make the Stewardship Program a success, to Mrs. Nix for seeing that the Cooperative Program materials were mailed out and to the Brotherhood for its spirit of cooperation in the layman's witness plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Jones, Stewardship Representative

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest and concern our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of thousands of our people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at our Medical Center, they express their thanks for our Mother's Day gifts which make this service possible.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. At the same time, the needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has been an average of above 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. A number of seriously ill or injured persons have had to be sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds were available.

Another difficult problem is that of meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. Within our state there are many older people who live on a meager Social Security or Old Age Assistance income, families whose savings and sometimes their ability to earn have been wiped out by long and serious illness, and great numbers who cannot rise above the poverty line. All who come must pay for their medical care in so far as they can, but there are great numbers who simply

cannot pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get all the help it can for these persons from welfare and health agencies, but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance.

The hospital receives a share of our Cooperative Program money, which helps to support the Department of Pastoral Care and provide equipment and facilities required in the work of the hospital; but the Mother's Day Fund provided by our churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging a wide gap between the funds available and the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for their medical service.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program greatly to increase the capacity of our Medical Center to care for our sick people and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve in our communities, on our mission fields, and wherever these trained persons are so badly needed. The people of the Winston-Salem area have expressed their confidence in our Medical Center by pledging more than seven million dollars to this enlargement program. Our great concern is that, when our hsopital has increased its capacity to meet our sepcialized medical needs, will our churches provide the money to take care of those who need these services but cannot pay for them.

This is a heavy burden on those who are responsibile for the operation of our hospital. We are confident that if our people are informed of the work and the great need, they will provide the necessary means. We call upon our pastors and other church leaders to lay this upon the hearts of their members. It is a greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave himself without reserve. We who are His followers must not fail those to whom he would minister through us.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Nation

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalid, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on

the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103rd birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called "Baptist" and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well mentally and physically, execpt lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

May I urge each church in our Association to remember our "Homes for the Aging" in February when the special offering is taken.

Respectfully submitted,
Durwood Gurganus, Representative
Home for the Aging
William A. Poole,
General Superintendent

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES 1964

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina opened in 1885 as the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. The original institution, now known as the Mills Home in honor of John H. Mills, founder, is the largest and headquarters for the program of child care by North Carolina Baptists. Kennedy Home, Kinston, opened in 1914; Odum Home, Pembroke, has been a part of the Baptist Children's Homes since 1958; and the I.G. Greer Home in Chapel Hill opened in 1963.

The 31 Children's Homes throughout the Southern Baptist Convention care for some five thousand dependent boys and girls. The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina cared for 850 last year, including those at Mills Home, Thomasville, Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; I.G. Greer Home, Chapel Hill; those in foster homes, and Mother's Aid program, and other services.

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. It is the purpose of the Children's Homes to develop the highest quality of men and women possible out of boys and girls who are served. Careful attention is given to their needs, both present and future.

Applications for admission of children to the Homes far exceed resources with which to care for them. Areas of unmet need in child care await our attention. Many couples who have a double measure of love to share with homeless and dependent children have a wonderful opportunity of service awaiting them through the foster home program.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care program for all who have helped to make this ministry possible. Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the services which are provided those who need our help. Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	36 per cent
Thanksgiving Offerings	30 per cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	15 per cent
All Other	19 per cent

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with CHARITY AND CHILDREN, the official publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist churches in the State receive it in bundles for distribution to members on Sunday. See that your church receives Charity and Children so that every family may be better informed of the work of North Carolina Baptists, and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

More and more people are remembering loved ones and friends with memorial contributions to the Baptist Children's Homes. These gifts help feed, clothe, educate, while also providing medical care and spiritual growth for little children who because of tragic circumstances must be separated from their own home and loved ones. All gifts are receipted by the Home and are income tax deductible. The finest investment one can make is in the lives of homeless and dependent children. Christian people have, through the years, found great joy and blessing in the giving of the time and interest, as well as their financial means, to the ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Alvin F. Butters,
Representative, Baptist Children's Homes

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"God's Word for a New Age" is the theme of a program of missionary advance in which the American Bible Society is seeking to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for mission work around the world.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot. It can stay after he must leave - and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the blind, it supplies the Scriptures in Braille and other raised letter systems and Talking Book records.

The American Bible Society's goal for the years ahead is to increase the total world-wide Scripture distribution to 150 million volumes per year, which is three times the present global distribution, with half of this goal (75 million volumes per year) being undertaken. The long-range goals are:

A Bible for every Christian home.

At least a New Testament for every Christian.

At least a Scripture portion for all who can read.

An opportunity for every Christian to distribute Scriptures in personal witnessing.

During 1963 the American Bible Society rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1216 languages; the full Bible in 231; a Testament in 290 or more; a Gospel or other complete book in 695 more but counted over 1000 more languages in which no book of the Bible has yet been published.

Southern Baptists support the work. Southern Baptists believe in the importance of giving to the American Bible Society. In 1963 Baptists gave $167,498 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts were $172,771. Gifts from all other churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,120,277.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES CAN LEAD IF EVERY CHURCH WILL GIVE.

Respectfully submitted,
W.M. Lundy
American Bible Society Representative

RESOLUTION ON CHRISTIAN SABBATH OBSERVANCE AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION

In the hopes of improving the spiritual quality of our citizenry and raising the moral standard of our entire area, the following resolution is submitted:

WHEREAS it appears that the Christian Sabbath is being irreverenced by more and more people in our area each week, and

WHEREAS increasing numbers of business establishments are boldly advertising that their doors are open for business seven days a week, and

WHEREAS another recent recreational entertainment was imprudently opened for Sunday use, namely the Jacksonville International Speedway, and

WHEREAS statistics prove that the alcoholic beverage consumption in Onslow County has increased to unbelievable quantities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New River Baptist Pastors' Conference that we express to all interested persons that we:

1. Encourage all Christians to return to reverent worship on the Christian Sabbath and to honor the entire day--

2. That we remind all persons that their obligation to the Christian Sabbath is not fulfilled nor responsibility discharged in partial observance of the Christian Sabbath--

3. That we wholeheartedly disapprove of business establishments in full operation for financial profit on Sunday--

4. That we express our disapproval of and disappointment in the establishment of any type of Sunday recreation that does not enhance nor encourage Christian worship--

5. That we also disapprove completely of alcohol as a beverage in any form.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that this resolution, expressing our Christian conviction, be made known to interested persons in, around and beyond the locale of the New River Baptist Pastors' Conference.

May it be made known to all that this resolution was unanimously accepted and adopted by the New River Baptist Pastors' Conference this 12th day of October, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Padgett,
Social Service and Temperance

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Great Commission of our Lord is just as relevant in our generation as it was

in the first Christian century. We are to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things."

The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the task of outreach, teaching the Bible, leading all church members to worship and witness daily, providing opportunities to perform the personal ministries of the church, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination.

Dr. A.V. Washburn, secretary of our Southern Baptist Sunday Schools, says, "Before outreach can become a continuing reality, our churches must get their programs in the right order. The natural order is the reaching of people, the winning of the lost, and the development that should come out of it."

Southern Baptist Sunday Schools are seeking to enroll ten million by 1970. In order to achieve this goal we must gain approximately 30% in the next six years. In North Carolina we are challenged to reach a Sunday School enrollment of one million by 1970, or a gain of 29%. This tremendous task of outreach must have priority.

We are asking each Sunday School in our association to accept an enrollment increase of 2% for 1965, 3% for 1966, 4% for 1967, 5% for 1968, 6% for 1969, and 7% for 1970. We will grow great Sunday Schools as we show compassionate concern for the unreached. Evangelism, stewardship, missions, discipleship-- all of these wait upon outreach. People must be our concern.

These enrollment gains can be realized by organizing new Sunday Schools (a new Sunday School will gain 30); the creation of Extension Bible classes (each will gain 10); the starting of new adult classes (each will gain 6); the activating of Extension, Cradle Roll, and Young People Away departments (each will gain 6); and enrolling Vacation Bible School pupils not in Sunday School.

If we follow the simple growth formula advocated by Dr. Arthur Flake many years ago--locate the prospects, enlarge the organization, provide needed space, enlist and train workers, and visit the people--we will experience the glorious opportunity of reaching people for Bible study that they might become followers of Jesus Christ.

Along with an accelerated emphasis upon outreach, each Sunday School is urged to observe January Week of Bible Study, to plan a church and mission Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study and other opportunities of training in the Church Study Course, to cooperate in the Adult Thrust effort to reach thousands of Adult church members not enrolled in Sunday School, to participate in the associational Sunday School projects - clinics, conferences, enlargement campaigns, and to encourage workers to attend the Sunday School emphasis at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest. As our Sunday Schools go, so will our churches go.

Our Sunday Schools in the association reported a total enrollment in 1964 of 6,973 as compared with 6,407 in 1963.

Our Association had two Sunday School meetings this year. On January 21, 1964 at First Church in Jacksonville, we had a conference-type meeting with 147 present and 20 churches represented. We had the following State workers to lead the Conference:

Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents ..... Paul Kesterson
Cradle Roll Department ..... Mrs. Herman Ihley
Nursery Department ..... Miss Hilda Mayo
Beginner Department ..... Mrs. O.J. Hagler
Primary Department ..... Mrs. E.L. Spivey
Junior Department ..... Mrs. E.W. Holmes
Intermediate Department ..... Mrs. E.W. Holmes
Young People ..... Richard Smith

Adults ..... Joe Richards
Extension Dept. ..... W.M. Lundy

The inspirational message was brought by E.J. Hines.

On September 22, 1964 at Brookwood Baptist Church, Action Night was observed. There were 70 present, 8 Sunday School Superintendents, 15 Pastors, representing 17 churches.

The theme was: "The Adult Thrust." There was a panel discussion on this topic and J.R. Scales led us in a closing period of worship.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Dennis
Assoc. Sunday School Superintendent

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1964

Church	Enrolment Av. Att.	Costs	Miss. Gifts	No. of days	Points	Grade	Prof.
Bear Creek	93/81	$ 44.00	$12.56	5	790	CC	4
Bethany	154/112		17.30	5	818	B	9
Bethel Chapel	No Report						
Bethlehem	194/173	132.62	58.00	5	920	AA	14
Beulaville	82/68	71.00	26.39	10	702	CC	0
Blue Creek	179/143	123.68	45.35	9	737	CC	5
Brookwood	340/248	300.00	83.66	10	1000	Stand.	21
Calvary	87/81	74.62	19.43	5	673	DD	1
Catherine Lake	100/88	88.05	11.20	5	710	C	0
Cedar Fork	104/94	90.63	26.61	10	734	CC	0
Community	69/68	25.00	6.63	5	727	C	0
Enon Chapel	No School						
1st, J'ville	187/178	151.51	33.00	5	774	CC	0
1st, Maysville	98/86	70.00	16.18	5	741	C	11
Grants Creek	147/124	75.00	24.71	8	965	AA	0
Hallsville	58/	No Report					
Harris Creek	130/	No Report					
Kellum	237/217	139.85	32.09	5	800	CC	0
Memorial	110/101	117.60	15.76	5	900	AA	0
Maple Hill	43/36	No Report					
Midville	209/188	166.78	44.85	10	1000	Stand.	11
New Hope	81/77	20.00	6.85	5	665	DD	0
New River	334/275	182.26	94.58	10	968	AA	12
Piney Grove	158/124		30.26	10	1000	Stand.	0
Providence	145/133	91.03	26.80	5	762	CC	0
Richlands	154/151	85.00	50.00	5	840	BB	0
Salem	202/164	202.14	38.19	10	1000	Stand.	13
Tar Landing	120/101	125.00	27.41	10	940	AA	0
TOTAL	3815/3111	$2375.77	$747.81	162	19,166	--	105
AVERAGES	147/130	103.29	32.51	7.0	833	BB	4.6

Harold Smith
Vacation Bible School
Principal

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS REPORT

As your Director, I would like to express my deep appreciation to every pastor, each church and all those who came to speak during our Schools of Missions February 9-14, 1964. Without your cooperation it could not have been successful. Everyone cooperated in a fine spirit and we had a wonderful week in our Association. Twenty-seven of our twenty-eight churches cooperated.

Following is a summary of our report to you:

Grand total attendance	15,218
Average Daily	2,536
Enrollment in Classes	923
No. of Conversions	15
No. of Missions Volunteers	20
"Commission" subscriptions	34
"Home Missions" subscriptions	40
Cost of School	$973.69

There was a large number of rededications.

My prayer is that we will keep the Missionary spirit revived in our churches and that many more will volunteer for Missionary Service, and that we will give of our money that others may go with the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Director
Schools of Missions

SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER REPORT

Our first Semester began on January 13, 1964 at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville and met for twelve weeks. There were four classes offered.

Classes and Teachers

Old Testament	Harold Smith
Religious Education	E.J. Hines
Preaching	M.R. Haire
Christian Ethics	M.E. Gibson

There were 64 enrolled.

The second Semester began on September 14, 1964 at Blue Creek Church, and will meet for 12 weeks. The following classes are offered:

Classes and Teachers

Old Testament	Harold Smith
New Testament	Robert Nation
Religious Education	E.J. Hines
Music	Mrs. Avery Lumsden
Christian Ethics	M.E. Gibson (not being held because of number enrolled)

There are 40 enrolled.

Another class will be held in New Testament, taught by Chaplain Lloyd Cornell, for the Marines while aboard ship on the Spain cruise. We expect about 15 to enroll in this class.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Director
Seminary Extension Center

TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

Special projects engaged in include:

1. The Theme "Commit Thou to Faithful Men" was used "M" Night, December 2, 1963 at First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. There were a total of 811 present, representing 24 churches with 21 pastors present. We had separate departmental meetings.

Nursery Dept.	29
Beginner Dept.	27
Primary Dept.	55
Junior Dept.	149
Intermediate, Young People and Adults	551

Catherine Lake Church won the percentage award and Kellum the high attendance award.

2. On March 17, 1964, we met at the Calvary Church for our Associational Tournament. The following took part:

Junior Memory Work:

Benny Smith, New River Church	Winner
Myra White, First Church, Jacksonville	Winner
Kathy Morton, Blue Creek Church	

Intermediate Sword Drill:

Margaret Padgett, Calvary Church	1st Place
Judy Barber, Blue Creek	2nd Place
Dwight Aderhold, First Church, Jacksonville	
Wanda Martin, Salem Church	

Young People Speakers Tournament:

Charlotte Whaley, New Hope Mission	1st Place
George Jacobs, Calvary Church	2nd Place
Charlotte Huffman, Memorial Church	

Adult Bible Readers:

Mrs. Marvin Hayes, First Church, Jacksonville	1st Place
Dave Smith, Calvary Church	2nd Place
Earl Buckholts, Blue Creek Church	
J.R. Brock, Memorial, Maysville	

The winners represented the New River Baptist Association at the Regional meeting on April 27, 1964 at the Arlington Street Church in Greenville, N.C.

Benny Smith and Myra White were winners in the Junior Memory Work Drill. Benny Smith went to Caswell to participate in the State Tournament where he was a State Winner also. Mrs. Marvin Hayes was the Adult Bible Readers Winner in our Region.

3. Associational Youth Night, March 21, 1964 at Brookwood Baptist Church. Special feature was "Youth in Foreign Countries" by Judy Teague from the Wilmington Association. She attended the World Youth Conference in Beirut, Lebanon. Ray McPherson brought the inspirational message. There was good attendance for this meeting. Mrs. A.F. Butters, leader.

4. Our second Youth Night was held on August 21, 1964 at First Church, Jacksonville. This was a special meeting for all Christian Vocation volunteers. There were 8 churches represented with an attendance of 48. Dr. Floyd North, Editor of the "Commission," for our Foreign Mission Board magazine, brought a most inspiring message.

5. One Conference type meeting was held at the New River Church on July 21, 1964. The attendance was not very good.

6. During the year the Executive Committee met five times to plan for the work of the Training Union.

We have 28 Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 2358. Our goal for next year is 28 training unions with an enrollment of 2400.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially THE TRAINING UNION MAGAZINE. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

We recommend the following officers to serve for 1964-65.

Pastor Advisor .....
Training Union Director ..... Paul C. Nix
Associate T.U. Director ..... Percy Brown
Secretary ..... Mrs. Paul C. Nix
Pianist ..... Mrs. E.J. Hines
Director of Study Course ..... A.F. Butters
Adult Leader ..... Albert Hastings
Young People ..... Mrs. A.F. Butters
Intermediate ..... Marvin Hayes
Associate Int. ..... Mrs. Marvin Hayes
Junior Leader ..... Ruth Fulcher
Associate Junior Leader ..... Mrs. T.B. Brazell
Beginner Leader ..... Mrs. Albert Hastings

We need a Primary Leader and a Nursery Leader. If you will volunteer, see Mr. Nix.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Associational
Training Union Director

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood had three Associational meetings during the year. On November 19, 1963, Brotherhood Ladies Night was observed at the Midville Baptist Church with 100 present. A barbecue supper was served. Rev. Fred Mauney, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Bern, N.C., brought a very inspiring message on "WORLD MISSIONS." Special music by the Pastor's Quartet was enjoyed. An offering was taken and amounted to $150.00 for Camp CaRAway. The churches were urged to observe "Baptist Men's Day" in January.

On February 18, 1964, another meeting was held at the Providence Baptist Church. There were 33 present. The theme for this meeting was "Personal Witnessing." The message was by L.F. Sutton, a layman from Blue Creek Church.

June 23, 1964, the third meeting was held at the Piney Grove Church. This was a barbecue supper meeting for the men and R.A. boys. There were over 100 present. An offering was taken for Camp CaRAway and amounted to $50.00. Rev. Avery Lumsden was the inspirational speaker for this meeting.

The Brotherhood furnished teams of men to go into the churches to speak on the Cooperative Program and give their personal testimony on Tithing. This was in cooperation with our Associational Stewardship Program. Forty-six laymen went into 23 of our churches to speak. Every report from the churches was good.

In cooperation with the effort to send men to the west coast on a "LAYMAN'S CRUSADE" which was sponsored by the State Brotherhood Convention and the Home

Mission Board, our Association had two laymen who volunteered to go, L.F. Sutton and Earl Buckholts from Blue Creek Church.

Many of our men attended the State Convention in Fayetteville on October 9-10. Your Brotherhood leaders have attended other meetings that will help them to serve better in their office.

Your Associational Brotherhood Officers for 1964-65 are: President, L.D. Stubbs; Vice-President, Horace Barbee; Secretary, Ray Marshall; Song Leader, A.W. Dalton; Pianist, Rudy Morton; R.A. Leader, Avery Lumsden; Christian Witness Leader, Edward T. Cole; Stewardship Leader, Bruce Jarman; World Missions Leader, Durwood Waters; Advisory Council, J.W. Myers, Avery Lumsden, Claude Conard.

Respectfully submitted,
L.D. Stubbs,
Associational Brotherhood - President

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

So long ago Jesus asked us to accept "ONE WORLD." His mission is directed to all men of every Nation.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

26 Organizations ..... 24 Reporting
605 Enrolled .....
2 Honor Organizations ..... Kellum Church and Brookwood Church
6 Advanced Organizations ..... New River Church, Midville Church, Richlands Church, Beulaville Church, Salem Church, First Baptist of Jacksonville

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

6 Organizations ..... 44 Enrolled
3 Advanced Organizations ..... Salem, Brookwood, Kellum

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' AUXILIARY

8 Organizations ..... 77 Enrolled
5 Advanced Organizations ..... Piney Grove, Brookwood, Beulaville, Kellum, Bethlehem

JUNIOR GIRLS' AUXILIARY

14 Organizations ..... 186 Enrolled
Honor Organizations ..... 8 & 10 year-Brookwood, Richlands
11 & 12 year - Brookwood, Kellum, Salem, Richlands
Advanced Organizations ..... First Baptist, Jacksonville
Midville, New River, Bethlehem

PRIMARY SUNBEAMS

13 Organizations ..... 228 Enrolled
Honor Organizations ..... Brookwood
Approved Organizations ..... Bethlehem

Mrs. Walter Jones, Associational Sunbeam Director, had a Day Camp for the 8-year-old Sunbeams at the Amyette Recreation Center. This was the first day camp. It was successful and those who attended had a nice time. The attendance was not as good as expected. Another one is being planned for August 1965. Only 23 attended.

BEGINNER SUNBEAMS

Honor Organizations ..... Brookwood and Richlands
Approved Organizations ..... Bethlehem

There were four leadership schools held this year. The day schools were held at First Baptist Church, Maysville, Blue Creek, and Hallsville. The night school was held at the Brookwood Baptist Church. Ninety people met the requirements for Leadership Cards.

Five of the associational officers attended the workshop at Campbell College. There were also a number of ladies at Ridgecrest for the W.M.U. Conference.

One hundred per cent of the churches sent in their mid-year reports. At this time 24 churches reported to the association. Last year in the annual report 1,053 were enrolled in missionary education. This year we have 1,444 plus.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M.R. Haire, President
Associational W.M.U.

MUSIC REPORT

The purpose of an Associational Music Ministry is manifold. It attempts to provide capable music leadership for all Associational meetings. Through cooperation with organizational leaders and program committees, an effort is made to prepare acceptable music for various programs, in the form of special music and congregational singing.

The chief function of this department is in the field of music education. This involves work on the associational level and in the local churches. Music Schools, Clinics, and Church Study Courses are just a few of the methods used to gain this objective. Although much room for improvement remains, some contributions have been made. Perhaps the most notable has been an effort to enlist persons in the music course offered by the Seminary Extension Center in our association.

The distribution of Music Ministry pamphlets is a vital part of our work. This material is furnished, without cost, to assist us in doing a better job with Church Music in every Baptist church.

It is to be hoped that the year before us will reveal many new avenues for service, and will be marked by increased usefulness. The officers of this department stand ready to render help whenever and wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery Lumsden
Associational Music Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

The New River Baptist Association had a 57.3 per cent increase in baptisms this year over last year which is a ratio of one baptism to every fifteen members. Last year 336 were baptized into the fellowship of the churches. This year there were 586. Total church membership increased from 7,420 to 8,272 - an increase of 852 which is more than a ten per cent increase.

This is an outstanding record, but we failed in breaking the record that was set in 1961, the first full year after the New River Association was organized. During that first year, there were 637 that were baptized, giving our association the distinction of leading North Carolina Baptists in the number of baptisms on a ratio basis which was "one to ten." During these four years of organized work as an association of churches, the New River Association has remained very near the top among all the other associations within the state.

It is believed that much of the success in evangelism can be attributed to the simultaneous efforts on the part of the churches in cooperating together each spring when a large percentage of all the churches join in revival efforts during a given period of time. This simultaneous endeavor has become standard procedure as it has been during these four years as an organized association. The dates for the Simultaneous Revival for 1965 are March 28 through April 11. Every church is urged to schedule their spring revival within this period of time.

The program of evangelism should be and can be perennial - an every - week affair. Let us take a fresh look at evangelism as is practiced in our personal lives and in our own local church. May each of us be an effective Christian witness for Christ in our daily lives.

M.R. Haire
Chairman of Evangelism

RECORDS IN BAPTISMS

Church	1964	Other Addition	Total Membership	1963	1962	Baptisms 1961	Baptisms 1960
Bear Creek	24	9	180	7	0	23	4
Bethany	22	0	207	5	1	11	2
Bethel Chapel	2	1	44	11	2	1	10
Bethlehem	11	13	276	12	0	60	11
Beulaville	1	4	331	6	29	68	12
Blue Creek	20	33	216	8	8	37	15
Brookwood	55	73	552	32	43	28	42
Calvary	5	11	158	9	5	21	13
Catherine Lake	20	7	144	13	11	19	26
Community	9	2	50	8	New Church		
Cedar Fork	2	0	190	6	0	10	4
Enon Chapel	6	15	217	9	10	5	14
Jacksonville: First	51	126	1245	15	16	38	15
Maysville: First	19	12	310	Not in Association			
Grants Creek	12	14	322	14	8	13	45
Hallsville	4	2	166	8	27	3	10
Harris Creek	12	3	286	14	25	28	58
Kellum	59	13	440	21	23	26	20
Maple Hill	2	0	80	Not in Association			
Memorial	22	7	264	7	5	20	18
Midville	21	46	457	22	42	26	28
New Hope	11	3	121	0			
New River	83	88	613	46	38	56	49
Piney Grove	21	9	303	17	7	15	25
Providence	32	19	261	18	5	13	22
Richlands	13	8	311	24	12	31	5
Salem	20	5	305	17	33	43	16
Tar Landing	27	21	223	1	3	7	6
TOTALS	586	544	8272	350	376	637	493

NOTE: Ratio of Baptisms in 1964 was 1 to 15.2

M. R. Haire, Chairman

REPORT OF ORDINATION COUNCIL

The Ordination Council was called on to examine three separate Candidates for

Ordination to the Gospel Ministry during the 1963-64 Church Year. The Bethel Chapel Church requested the ordination of Durwood Gurganus. The Bethlehem Church asked the Council to examine A.L. Thielke, and Jacksonville's First Church requested the Council to examine Marvin Hays. The above three were thoroughly examined and after satisfactorily answering the Council's questions, all were recommended for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
B.M. Smith, Jr.
Claude Conard
M.R. Haire
John Peper
E.J. Hines

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Many outstanding events happened in our Association this year. Our School of Missions proved to be a blessing to all churches participating. The effects of this February School of Missions was a tremendous help in the preparation of the simultaneous revival held in the month of April throughout our association. Rev. Marvin Haire directed the area-wide revival and it was a tremendous success. Our Seminary Extension Center had its first term and was well accepted by all and we are looking forward to enlargement and continuation of the department.

"M" Night was held in the First Baptist Church with 811 in attendance. Action night saw 15 churches and 70 in attendance in the Brookwood Church.

Our churches were busy in the soul-winning department this year with a total of 586 baptisms. New Hope Mission completed their new building and are now holding services in it. Calvary and Bear Creek purchased additional ground this year.

Our Association was well-represented in other fields this year also, with Rev. E.J. Hines of Calvary Church going to North Dakota as a special guest preacher from our State Convention and Association. Mr. L.F. Sutton and Mr. Earl Buckholts attended the Layman's Crusade in the state of Washington in July.

May we not forget to thank Almighty God for His wonderful blessings in all that was accomplished in His name this year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. John Peper, Historian

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1964-65

Education and Promotion		
1.	Sunday School	$ 100.00
2.	Training Union	100.00
3.	W. M. U.	165.00
4.	Brotherhood	225.00
5.	Music	100.00
6.	Stewardship Promotion	100.00
7.	Visual Aids	50.00
8.	Evangelism	100.00
9.	Annual Association	50.00
10.	Seminary Extension	50.00

II.	Associational Office		
	1. Office Equipment	50.00	
	2. Printing and Office Supplies	500.00	
	3. Postage	150.00	
	4. Phone	150.00	
	5. Lights, Heat, Water	274.00	9 months
III.	Salaries and Allowances		
	1. Missionary Salary	3,546.00	9 months
	2. Secretary and Clerk	700.00	
	3. Housing Allowance	900.00	9 months
	4. Retirement	360.00	9 months
	5. Social Security	30.00	
IV.	Conventions and Conferences		
	1. Southern Baptist Convention	150.00	
	2. State Convention	50.00	
	3. Missions Conference	50.00	
V.	Building and Equipment		
	1. Rent for Associational Office		
VI.	Missions		
	1. Service Military Center, Misc.	50.00	
	TOTAL BUDGET	$8,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee
Paul C. Nix, Chairman
D. M. Clemmons
Sam Wax

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the New River Baptist Association met for its fifth annual sessions October 22, 1964, and October 23, 1964, at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville and the Piney Grove Baptist Church of Swansboro, respectively, and

WHEREAS, both churches served as gracious hosts for the convening body, and

WHEREAS the Program Committee provided a challenging and inspiring program, and

WHEREAS those participating on the program did a most commendable job;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our sincerest appreciation to the two host churches and most especially to the Piney Grove Church for their tasty, appetizing and quite sufficient meal and to the Program Committee, and that we congratulate the program personalities and our other leaders who discharged their responsibilities so proficiently;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that we offer a special prayer of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the unprecedented blessings bestowed by Him upon the churches and members comprising the New River Baptist Association;

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that we stand and offer a gratitudinous memorial prayer in behalf of the lives of our fellow members who have in the past year completed their earthly journey and departed to the land beyond;

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of these departed souls be printed as a lasting memorial in the 1964 annual minutes of the New River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
B.M. Smith, Jr.
Inez Myers
Anne Scales
Resolutions and Memorial Committee

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

November 1964	17	Brotherhood Night
December	7	Training Union "M" Night
January 1965	19	Sunday School
February	23	Brotherhood
March	23	Training Union
April	20	Music
May	18	Sunday School
June	22	Brotherhood
July	20	Training Union
August	17	Music
September	21	Sunday School
October	19	Training Union
November	23	Brotherhood
December	6	Training Union "M" Night
December	21	Music

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS	March 28 - April 11, 1965
Annual Association Meeting	October 21,22, 1965
Executive Committee Meetings	January 12; April 13; July 13; October 12

Watch "BEACON" for other meetings.

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK
Mr. Curb Jones

BETHANY
Mrs. Chellie Crews

BETHLEHEM
Rev. Junie S. Barnes
Fred A. Parker, Sr.
Mr. R. M. Ellis

BEULAVILLE
Mrs. Barbara Thomas
Mr. Ransom Smith
Mrs. Ruth Dobson

BROOKWOOD
Mr. Virgil Eaton

ENON CHAPEL
Mr. L. B. Farnell
Mr. Elmo Smith

GRANTS CREEK
Mrs. Sarah Jones
Mrs. Pearl Ramsey
Mr. Stacy Riggs
Mr. Benton Freeman

HALLSVILLE
Mr. Elvin Epley

HARRIS CREEK
Mr. George H. Lanier

JACKSONVILLE, FIRST
Miss Sallie Langley
Mrs. Rona Sears
Mr. John F. Carter, Sr.

KELLUM
Mrs. Nancy Kellum

MAYSVILLE, FIRST
Mr. Charles Williams , Sr.
Mr. Roland Pridgen, Sr.

MEMORIAL
Mr. J. Robert Gerock
Mr. Albert Bracey

NEW RIVER
Mr. Billy Green

PINEY GROVE
Mr. John L. Odum
Mrs. Dole Phillips

PROVIDENCE
Mr. Herman Alberti, Jr.

RICHLANDS
Mr. B. H. George

SALEM
Mrs. Annie Shepard
Mrs. Hattie Shepard

NEW HOPE MISSION
Mrs. Maggie Whaley

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

Clerk Mrs. E.E. Simmons Address Route 3, Box 146D, Jacksonville

Moderator J.R. Scales, Jr. Address

	CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms	5 Letters and Other Additions	6 New members (included among those in 4 & 5) Non-Baptist churches	7A. Members lost to other denominations	7B. Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	8 Resident Members	9 Nonresident Members	10 Grand Total Present Members	11 Revival Meetings Held	12 Number Tithers	13 Church Have Unified Budget?	14 State Paper in Budget?	15 No. Missions started this year	16 No. Local Missions Operated by Church	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
						CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION														
1	Bear Creek	1889	1	4	W. M. Lundy, Rt. 1 Box 161, Hubert	24	9	24		7	152	28	180	1	10	Y	N			3720
2	Bethany	1934	1	4	L. L. King, Rt. 1 Box 171, Richlands	22	2			3	170	30	200	2	18	Y	N			2820
3	Bethel Chapel	1955	1	4	Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1 Box 335, J'ville	2	1	3	4		25	19	44	2	5	N	N			480
4	Bethlehem	1920	1	4	G. T. Liner, Rt. 1 Box 361, Jacksonville	11	13	1	11	3	207	69	276	2	80	Y	N			3462
5	Beulaville	1907	3	4	Harold T. Smith, Box 153, Beulaville	1	4	1	3	7	264	67	331	2	64	Y	N		1	4000
6	Blue Creek	1963	7	4	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3 Box 216, J'ville	20	33	2	2	11	173	43	216	2	30	Y	Y		1	5000
7	Brookwood	1957	7	4	M.R. Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville	55	73	2		84	364	188	552	2	209	Y	Y		1	5700
8	Calvary	1946	6	4	E. J. Hines, Box 563, Jacksonville	4	9	1	2	8	125	30	155	2	44	Y	N			4160
9	Catherine Lake	1890	1	4	Russell Padgett, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 386A, Richlands	20	8	4			129	26	155	2		Y				1500
10	Cedar Fork	1905	1	4	Walter S. Jones, Rt. 2 Box 118, Beulaville	2				11	130	60	190	2		Y	Y			4609
11	Community	1963	2	4	Don C. Purvis, 3 Colonial Apts., Wake Forest	11	2	1		3	48	4	52	2	9	Y	N			2890
12	Enon Chapel	1872	1	4	Jimmy Hatcher, 101 Barbara, Midway Park	7	15	5		14	151	66	217	1	38	Y	N			5200
13	Grants Creek	1874	1	4	Claude Conard, Rt. 1, Maysville	12	14	2		18	261	61	322	3		Y	N			4350
14	Hallsville	1803	1	4	E. Deon Butler, Box 1233, J'ville	4	2			10	129	37	166	2	4	Y	N			1414
15	Harris Creek	1948	1	4	E. Guy Parks, Rt. 4 Box 235A, J'ville	12	3		4	18	283		286	2		N	N			4680
16	Jacksonville, First	1890	5	4	Robert Nation, 101 Keller Ct., J'ville	51	126	17	3	75	693	554	1247	2		Y	N			7200
17	Kellum	1902	1	4	J. W. Myers, Rt. 2 Box 173, Jacksonville	62	13	2		13	381	57	440	2		Y	N			4160
18	Maple Hill	1883	2	4	William B. Rowe, Rt. 1, Maple Hill	2	3	5		1	77	30	107	2	14	Y	N			2600
19	Maysville, First	1893	3	4	M. E. Gibson, Maysville	18	6	24	6	2	256	50	306	2	30	N	N			3900
20	Memorial	1952	3	4	Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville	21	6	1	1	13	208	49	257	1	12	Y	N			5200
21	Midville	1954	7	4	Donald Farrow, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	21	46	2			175	282	457	2	10	Y	N			4680
22	New River	1955	4	4	B. M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood, J'ville	86	88	10	2	98	435	178	613	2	217	Y	Y			6000
23	Piney Grove	1868	1	4	Joe Richards, Rt. 1 Box 37A, Swansboro	21	9		1	10	259	44	303	2	57	Y	N			4680
24	Providence	1888	3	4	Albert R. Hastings, Box 26, Holly Ridge	32	17	14	4	4	190	76	266	2	40	Y	N			3600
25	Richlands	1880	3	4	D. M. Clemmons, 103 Church, Richlands	13	8		6	6	240	71	311	1	80	Y	Y			4780
26	Salem	1898	1	4	J. R. Scales, Box 161, Sneads Ferry	20	5	4	3	7	249	56	305	2	50	Y	N			4680
27	Tar Landing	1876	1	4	A. F. Butters, Rt. 1 Box 32, Jacksonville	27	18	1	1	4	167	57	212	1	31	Y	Y			2905
28	Mission, New Hope		1	4	Gerald Davis	10	3	13		3	114	7	121	3	7	Y	N			2667
					Totals	591	536	139	53	433	6055	2239	8287	53	1059				3	111037

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

Associational Superintendent Lloyd Dennis Address Rt. 1, Box 68, Swansboro

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT 40 Cradle Roll	41 Nursery	42 Beginners	43 Primaries	44 Juniors	45 Intermediates	46 Young People, Single	47 Young People, Married	48 Young People, Away	49 Adults (25-34)	50 Adults (35-64)	51 Adults (65-up)	52 Extension Department	53 General Officers	54 Mission Sunday School Enrolment	55 Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	56 Average Attendance	57 Church V.B.S. Enr.	58 Mission V.B.S. Enr.	59 Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	60 No. New S. S. Organized This Year	61 No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. W. L. Garner, Rt. 1, Hubert		6	6	8	23	19	12	7			28			2		110	79	93		93		
2	Bethany	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands	8	26	21	49	50	42	14	32			36			19		287	151	140		140		
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Jacksonville		3	4	6	6	6			2	6	7					40	38	37		37		
4	Bethlehem	J. D. Avery, Rt. 1, Box 407, Jacksonville		24	29	40	37	25	21	18		43				25		262	176	180		180		
5	Beulaville	Ransom Mercer, Box 301, Beulaville		17	10	26	28	20	13	20		30	41	22		5		232	157	82	81	163		
6	Blue Creek	Roland Patten, Rt. 3, Box 117, Jacksonville		30	34	52	38	32	22			67				3	22	308	182	179		179		1
7	Brookwood	P. W. Bailey, 710 Seminole, Jacksonville	20	53	52	79	99	71	25	20	10	49	50	9	12	5	28	582	337	340		340		
8	Calvary	James S. Jarman. 713 New River Dr., Jax	9	9	16	27	31	21	14		4	20	21		9	2		179	110	87		87	1	1
9	Catherine Lake	Clayborn Turner, Rt. 1, Richlands		5	16	18	16	14	14		5	10	35	1		12		146	105	94		94		
10	Cedar Fork	Plato Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville		13	11	21	24	19	12	19	3	10	15	4		6		157	101	101		101		
11	Community	Roland Norris, Chinquapin		3	4	8	8	12					33			2		70	54	65		65		
12	Enon Chapel	J. D. Baggett, Rt. 2, Box 596, Jacksonville	2	11	23	24	33	26	26		11	14	48			5		223	132					
13	Grants Creek	Edward T. Cole, Rt. 2, Box 309, Jacksonville		6	6	10	15	23	6				14	13				185	93	147		147		
14	Hallsville	Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Beulaville		10	15	19	16	22	10	6		10	30	4		1		139	90	58		58		
15	Harris Creek	Donald Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 237, Jacksonville			28	25	30	17	30			57						187	142	130		130		
16	Jacksonville, First	R. S. Royster. Sr., 308 Seminole, Jacksonville		56	46	76	105	89	14	34		50	173	19	13	6		681	423	187		187		
17	Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville	21	40	42	42	66	49	19	27	1	46	79			4		436	256	236		236		
18	Maple Hill	B. E. Meadows, Rt. 1, Maple Hill			8	5	9	10					30			2		64	52	39		39		
19	Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, Maysville		16	17	18	29	30			34	18	22	19		4		212	123	98		98		
20	Memorial	H. F. Barbee, Maysville		9	16	12	31	34	16			26	17			7		168	117	112		112		
21	Midville	Jerry Deason, 5322 Michigan, C. Lejeune		45	36	43	45	15	4	5	1	24	29			3		250	184	209		209		
22	New River	A. L. Thielke, 5132 Alabama, C. Lejeune		106	81	138	122	62	16	24		80	33			4		666	385	301		301		
23	Piney Grove	David Holland, Stella		26	28	33	46	43	17			66	41		8	4		312	163	145		145		
24	Providence	Buren Shepard, Rt. 1, Holly Ridge		8	32	29	41	27	20				39			3		199	129	143		143		
25	Richlands	C. D. Lunceford, Richlands	16	13	15	33	50	32	16		2		95			4		259	184	151		151		
26	Salem	H. U. Justice, Sr., Sneads Ferry		17	23	47	46	30	16	19		28	22	19	12	4		271	190	201		201		
27	Tar Landing	James E. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 42, Jacksonville		16	16	45	34	28	20	20		32	35	8		3		249	125	105		105		
28	Mission, New Hope	Kenneth Baysden, Rt. 2, Beulaville		8	8	17	13	20	5	2			23			3		99	71	81		81		
		Totals	76	576	643	950	1091	838	382	253	73	686	996	118	54	138	50	6973	4349	3741	81	3822	2	118

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

Associational Director Paul C. Nix Address Rt. 3 Box 216, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			62 Nursery	63 Beginners	64 Primaries	65 Juniors	66 Intermediates	67 Young People, Single	68 Young People, Married	69 Adults (25-34)	70 Adults (35-64)	71 Adults (65-over)	72 General Officers	73 Mission Enrolment	74 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	75 Average Attendance	76 No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Ruth Burns, Rt. 1 Box 210, Hubert				10	10	5			16		6		47	30	
2	Bethany	Gene Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands	12	5	5	10	4				20		4		60	38	
3	Bethel Chapel	George Gillette, Rt. 1 Box 210, J'ville	3	4	5	5	7			6	7				37	35	
4	Bethlehem	Walter B. Greer, Rt. 1 Box 340, J'ville		7	9	16	21	7		30			5		95		
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Louise Mercer, Box 301, Beulaville	4	4	4	10	11			6	5	4	3		51		
6	Blue Creek	Earl Buckholts, Force Tr., Hq. Bty, 2nd FAG, C.L.	11	17	15	23	21	12		33			3		135	60	1
7	Brookwood	W. A. Bristow, 603 Vernon, J'ville	14	10	15	25	25	10	15	10	15	5	3		147	85	
8	Calvary	Joseph L. North, 112 Sanders, J'ville			4	11	5	8		18			2		45	37	
9	Catherine Lake	J. C. Garner, Rt. 1, Richlands		5	6	8	16			6	4		9		54	40	
10	Cedar Fork	Gordon Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville	3		4	4	4	5		4	15	2	3		44	41	
11	Community	Mrs. Robert Dixon, Rt. 1, Beulaville			6	7	5			22			2		42	33	
12	Enon Chapel	A. W. Dalton, Box 320 Hwy 24E, Midway Park			11	13		24		24					72	38	
13	Grants Creek	E. Ray Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville	3		5	10	17	10		21					66	25	
14	Hallsville	Miss Noreta Brown, Rt. 1, Beulaville	2	3	7	12	9	5		6	5	1	3		51	32	
15	Harris Creek	Winfred Parker, Rt. 4, Jacksonville		4	1	4	5	1		13					28		
16	Jacksonville, First	John R. Davis, 300 Woodhaven, J'ville	7	8	9	18	25	6		24	30	1	4		134	110	
17	Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville	24	15	21	34	38	14		30	35	5	3		219	134	
18	Maple Hill	P. D. Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill			5	9		8			25		2		44	30	
19	Maysville, First	Mrs. Norman King, Maysville	3	7	8	23	10	8			31		1		91	42	
20	Memorial	H. L. Humphrey, Maysville	7	4	2	18	17	9		10	9		3		79	45	
21	Midville	J. T. Lovell, 601 Jarman, J'ville	18	11	26	16				16	13		3		103	63	1
22	New River	Eugene Brown, 507 College, J'ville	20	13	24	43	21	4	18	49			4		196	76	
23	Piney Grove	Marshall Wetherington, Stella	11	9	11	22	30	10		26	17		3		139	73	2
24	Providence	Mrs. Norman Hines, Holly Ridge		6	4	17	13	13			18		2		73	51	
25	Richlands	A. F. Yarbrough, Richlands	2	6	6	14	5	7		25			4		69	40	
26	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry		12	16	10	16	9		21	17		3		104	75	
27	Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	1		12	11	16			6	12		5		63	41	
28	Mission, New Hope	Geroge Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville	7	8	12	12	14	2	1	3	7	1	3		70	54	
		Totals	152	158	253	415	365	177	34	409	301	19	83		2358	1328	4

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

Associational Music Director Avery Lumsden Address Box 4007, Maysville

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	77 Beginners	78 Primaries	79 Juniors	80 Intermediates	81 Young People	82 Adults	83 Special groups (ensembles, men's chorus, quartets, etc.)	84 General Officers	85 Mission Enrolment	86 Total Enrolment	87 Average Attendance	88 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	89 Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	90 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
1	Bear Creek	Bobby G. Ruthledge, Rt. 1, Box 270, Hubert		2	20	12	3	14		2		55	40	Yes	Broadman	No
2	Bethany													No	Broadman	No
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Jacksonville												Yes	Broadman	No
4	Bethlehem	Cecil A. Howard, Rt. 1, Jacksonville												No	Baptist	No
5	Beulaville	Mary P. Thigpen, Beulaville				12		25				37	15	Yes	Baptist	No
6	Blue Creek	Mary Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 479, Jacksonville			10	15		15				40	25	Yes	Baptist	No
7	Brookwood	M. R. Haire, Box 56, Jacksonville	10	15	25	15	10	25		2		102	62	Yes	Baptist	No
8	Calvary	Franklin B. Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham, Jacksonville		9	14	8		18	7	6		49	38	Yes	Baptist	No
9	Catherine Lake	Donald Edwards, Rt. 1, Richlands			5	4		11		1		21	18	Yes	Broadman	No
10	Cedar Fork	Joe Q. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville				2	4	7	1			13	10	Yes	Baptist	No
11	Community	Mrs. Don C. Purvis, 3 Colonial Apts., Wake Forest			7			12				19	8		Baptist	No
12	Enon Chapel	A. W. Dalton, Box 320 Hwy. 24E, Midway Park			20			21	18	4		43	20	Yes	Broadman	No
13	Grants Creek	Edward T. Cole, Rt. 2, Box 309, Jacksonville			4	6	4	10		4		28	15	Yes	Broadman	No
14	Hallsville	Mrs. George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville												Yes	Baptist	No
15	Harris Creek	Baxter Scott, Rt. 4, Jacksonville				10	12	10		3		35	25	Yes	Broadman	No
16	Jacksonville, First	George M. Dowdy, 13 East Dr., Jacksonville		10	18	18		33	3	1		83	52	Yes	Baptist	No
17	Kellum	Ted Williams, 19 W. Bayshore, Jacksonville														
18	Maple Hill	Miss Jean Lanier, Rt. 1, Maple Hill												Yes	Baptist	No
19	Maysville, First				14		4	10				28	10	No	Baptist	No
20	Memorial	Mrs. Avery Lumsden, Box 4007, Maysville			10	8		20				38	28	Yes	Baptist	No
21	Midville							Yes					9	No	Baptist	No
22	New River	Rev. B. M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood, Jacksonville			8	10	8	24		4		54	25	Yes	Baptist	No
23	Piney Grove	Jerry Vinson, Hubert			1		1	1		4			10	Yes	Baptist	No
24	Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge					14	12		2		28	20	Yes	Baptist	No
25	Richlands	Mrs. D. M. Clemmons, Richlands												Yes	Broadman	No
26	Salem					5	4	6		2		17	14	No	Broadman	No
27	Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	6	5	10	3	6	16	6			52	38	Yes	Baptist	No
28	Mission, New Hope	Ralph Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville			10	9	3	6		2		30	25	Yes	Baptist	No
		Totals	16	41	176	137	73	296	35	37		772	507			

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

Associational Brotherhood President L. D. Stubbs Address Stella

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	32A No. Crusader Chapters	32B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	33A No. Pioneer Chapters	33B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Ambassador Chapters	34B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	35C Total RA Enrolment	36B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	37B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38C Total Men	39C Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek													
2	Bethany													
3	Bethel Chapel									25				25
4	Bethlehem		Kenneth Durham, Rt. 1, Box 400, Jacksonville	1	13	1	12							
5	Beulaville			1	4	1	4	1	4	12				12
6	Blue Creek	Stacy Houston, Rt. 4, Box 22, Jax		1	8	1	6	1	5	19		14	14	33
7	Brookwood	H. M. Owens, MOQ 3336, C. Lejeune	J. R. Heflin, 603 Maple, Jacksonville	1	15	1	15	1	10	40		35	35	75
8	Calvary		Lester Morton, Rt. 2, Box 572, Jacksonville	1	10	1	8			18				18
9	Catherine Lake													
10	Cedar Fork													
11	Community		Don C. Purvis, 3 Colonial Apts., Wake Forest	1	7					7				7
12	Enon Chapel	Fred Heckle, Rt. 2, Box 553, Jacksonville										12	12	12
13	Grants Creek	Ivey White, 810 Williams, Jacksonville	Odell Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville										20	20
14	Hallsville													
15	Harris Creek													
16	Jacksonville, First	L. G. Stone, 524 Henderson, Jax											30	30
17	Kellum	Durward W. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jax		1	10	1	8	1	12	30		31		61
18	Maple Hill													
19	Maysville, First	Raymond C. Banks, Jr., Rt. 1, Maysville												
20	Memorial	Raynor Parsons, Maysville	E. H. Bryant, Maysville	1	14	1	12	1	8	34		9	9	43
21	Midville	Calvin Waters, 1632 Orote, Tarawa Terrace	George Webb, Delaware Ave., C. Lejeune	1	12	1	1			13		17	17	30
22	New River	T. B. Brazell, 2548 Bougainville, Tar. Ter.	T. B. Brazell, 2548 Bougainville, T. T.	1	10	1	5			15		15	15	30
23	Piney Grove	Sam Jones, Swansboro	Ed Holland, Stella	1	7	1	14	1	5	26		16	16	42
24	Providence		Preston Wells, Holly Ridge											
25	Richlands													
26	Salem	Jimmy L. Midgett, Sneads Ferry	Thurman Justice, Sneads Ferry	1	15	1	12			27		15	15	42
27	Tar Landing											6	6	6
28	Mission, New Hope	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville												
			Totals	12	125	11	97	6	44	266		170	189	486

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

Associational President Mrs. M.R. Haire Address Box 56, Jacksonville

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	91 WMS Organizations	92 Ungraded YWA Organizations	93 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	94 High School YWA Organizations	95 Ungraded GA Organizations	96 Intermediate GA Organizations	97 Junior GA Organizations	98 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	99 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	100 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	101 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	102 Grand Total Organizations	103 WMS Enrolment	104 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	105 Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	106 High School YWA Enrolment	107 Ungraded GA Enrolment	108 Intermediate GA Enrolment	109 Junior GA Enrolment	110 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	111 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	112 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	113 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	114 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. A. D. Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 174, Hubert	1						1					2	15						15					30
2	Bethany																									
3	Bethel Chapel																									
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, Rt. 1 Box 379, J'ville	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	18			7		9	8		12	9		63
5	Beulaville	Mrs. J. L. Powers, Box 192, Beulaville	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	31			5		3	11		10	3		63
6	Blue Creek		1				1				1	1		4	24				8				12	8		52
7	Brookwood	Mrs. D. L. Yager, Rt. 2 Box 507, J'ville	1			1		1	1		1	1	1	7	32			9		6	19		10	7	14	97
8	Calvary	Mrs. Gertrude Bostic, 221 Zack, J'ville	1					1	1	1				4	10					5	9	8				32
9	Catherine Lake		1											1	18											18
10	Cedar Fork	Dorothy Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville	1	1					1		1	1		5	14	10					10		13	6		53
11	Community	Mrs. M. J. Register, Rt. 2 Box 170, Wallace	1						1					2	11						4					15
12	Enon Chapel	Mrs. Ben Avery, Rt. 2 Box 533, J'ville	1								1			2	17								9			26
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Norman C. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Maysville	1											1	19											19
14	Hallsville	Mrs. Edna Mae Lee, Rt. 1, Beulaville	1											1	12											12
15	Harris Creek																									
16	Jacksonville, First	Mrs. W. G. Reeves, 116 Jean Cir., J'ville	1			1			1		1			4	98			6			15		15			134
17	Kellum	Mrs. Marie Haga, Rt. 2 Box 104, J'ville	1			1		1	1		1	1	2	8	63			9		11	21		29	25	13	171
18	Maple Hill																									
19	Maysville, First	Mrs. Zane Horrell, Maysville	1				1			1				3	29				12			18				59
20	Memorial	Mrs. Louise Strobel, Rt. 1, Maysville	1			1		1	1	1		1		5	20			5		5	10	5		6		51
21	Midville	Mrs. Jerry Deason, 5322 Michigan, C. Lejeune	1						1		1	1		4	24						10		21	16		71
22	New River	Mrs. Dewey Bass, 1304 Davis, J'ville	1						1		1	1		4	32						25		41	23		121
23	Piney Grove	Mildred Richards, Rt. 1 Box 37A, Swansb.	1				1				1	1		4	22				10				5	5		42
24	Providence	Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Holly Ridge	1						1		1	1		4	17						9		10	7		43
25	Richlands	Mrs. Earl Marshburn, Box 342, Richlands	1						1		1	1		4	57						12		15	8		92
26	Salem	Mrs. Thelma Mack, Sneads Ferry	1			1			1		1	1		5	27			5			18		14	9		73
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Addie Dail, Rt. 4 Box 416, J'ville	1							1				2	9							20				29
28	Mission, New Hope	Mrs. Odell Thompson, Rt. 2, Beulaville	1					1	1		1	1		5	17					11	5			11		44
		Totals	24	1		7	3	7	16	4	15	14	3	93	636	10		46	30	50	201	51	216	143	27	1410

TABLE G BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 Does Church Have Library?	24 No. Books in Church Library	25 No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	26 No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	27 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	28 Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	29 No. Individuals Dedicated for the Gospel Ministry During Past Year	30 Church Participating in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	31 Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
1	Bear Creek		14000	22000	1000		3093	No				1.1	1.5		Yes	No
2	Bethany		9000	30000	7000		4500	No				$145	$50		No	No
3	Bethel Chapel					881		No						1	No	No
4	Bethlehem		15000	130000			34500	No				10		1	No	No
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Mary Mercer, Beulaville	15000	60000	1752			Yes	33	1	1	18	2		Yes	No
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Martha Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 133, Jax		45000			11687	Yes	40			10	2		Yes	No
7	Brookwood		35000	275000			165000	Yes	200			10	2		Yes	Yes
8	Calvary	Miss Margaret Padgett, 503 S. Shore, Jax	10000	41000	5387		11850	Yes	200	1	1	8	3		Yes	No
9	Catherine Lake		10000	16000				No				$50	$150		Yes	No
10	Cedar Fork		12000	50000	3194			Yes	100	Yes	No	8	1.25		Yes	No
11	Community			15000	1212		1841	No							No	No
12	Enon Chapel		15000	40000	8768		5000	No		Yes		10	$175		Yes	No
13	Grants Creek		10000	23500	1882		4181	Yes	65			9	1		Yes	No
14	Hallsville		6000	20000	2431			No							Yes	No
15	Harris Creek		10000	40000	20000		9800	No							No	No
16	Jacksonville, First	Mrs. M. E. Shearon	35000	285000			180000	Yes	958	1	1			1	Yes	No
17	Kellum			40000			8500	No				12	02		Yes	No
18	Maple Hill		15000	25000	12475		10475	No								
19	Maysville, First		10000	75000	961		10533	No				5.50	1.50		No	No
20	Memorial		16344	101144	3413			No		Yes		13	$120		Yes	No
21	Midville	Mrs. Jerry Deason, 5322 Michigan, C. Lejeune		125000			75000	Yes	252			10	2		No	Yes
22	New River	Mrs. Lonnie Melton, Hubert	16500	169800			87075	Yes	300			11	2		Yes	No
23	Piney Grove		15000	50000			2664	No				12	2		Yes	No
24	Providence	Miss Anna Hastings, Holly Ridge	12000	50000	1346			Yes	220			08	04		Yes	Yes
25	Richlands		21521	70000	636		9000	Yes		1		$1350	$150		Yes	No
26	Salem	Mrs. Janice Foley, Sneads Ferry	12000	90000	9708		50551	No				5	1.50		No	No
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Jessilu Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 58, Jax	13800	43800	13800		16800	Yes	30			7	3		No	No
28	Mission, New Hope			13000	3405		2700	No				5	1			No
		Totals	328165	1945244	98370	881	704750		2398	4	3			3		

TABLE H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

Associational Treasurer Sam B. Wax Address 801 Decatur, J'ville

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	147 Total Receipts for All Purposes	148 Pastor's Salary	149 Other Church Staff Salaries	150 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	151 All Other Local Expenditures	152 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. O. P. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert	6654	3720	60		2483	6263
2	Bethany	Sherman Willoford, Rt. 1, Richlands	8118	2820			10676	13496
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jacksonville	2098	480			264	744
4	Bethlehem	Leo L. Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 393, Jacksonville	18652	3462	545		10662	14669
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Lula Q. Parker, Box 302, Beulaville	18394	4000	754	765	9772	15291
6	Blue Creek	Roland Patten, Rt. 3, Box 119, Jacksonville	12404	3390	1203		7620	12213
7	Brookwood	W. E. Blake, 809 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville	38847	5828	2272		28595	36695
8	Calvary	Joyce T. Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham, Jacksonville	10183	4160			5553	9713
9	Catherine Lake	L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands	4967	1500			2432	4453
10	Cedar Fork	P. E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville	12995	4609	312		7229	12150
11	Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville	4423	2080			1718	3798
12	Enon Chapel	W. E. Mann, 100 Carver Dr., Midway Park	14466	2703	577		8768	11752
13	Grants Creek	James Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville	9208	4350			5264	9614
14	Hallsville	George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville	5926	1414			3487	4900
15	Harris Creek	E. H. Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 267, Jacksonville	26688	3165			21410	24575
16	Jacksonville, First	K. B. Hurst, 9 Ruth St., Jacksonville	70000	7950	11100		44000	63050
17	Kellum	Lester W. Morton, Rt. 2, Box 252, Jacksonville	17837	4160	263		11289	15711
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill	6092	2600			3852	6452
19	Maysville, First	Jason W. Cumbs, Box 173, Maysville	11253	4982			4619	9601
20	Memorial	Miss Janie Henderson, Maysville	10219	5200	324		3413	8937
21	Midville	Sam B. Wax, 801 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville	12833	6105			13456	19561
22	New River	J. Alton Canady, 607 Cheyenne, Jacksonville	39419	6000	3642		26352	35994
23	Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, RFD 1130 x 61, Swansboro	15459	4680			8622	13302
24	Providence	W. Gerald Hines, Holly Ridge	11517	3600	516		4188	8304
25	Richlands	Warren Koonce, Box 422, Richlands	17623	4780	600		6152	11532
26	Salem	Miss Maggie King, Sneads Ferry	18000	4680			13369	18049
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Bradford Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, J'ville	12029	2905			8327	11232
28	Mission, New Hope	Mrs. Jerry Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville	2324	923			4807	5730
		Totals	438628	106246	22168	765	278379	407781

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 64

Associational Missionary _____ Address _____

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	153 Cooperative Program	154 Associational Missions	155 Designated: State Missions	156 Designated: Home Mission Board	157 Designated: Foreign Mission Board	158 Designated Christian Education, Schools	159 Designated Children's Homes	160 Designated Hospitals	161 Designated: Homes for Aged	162 Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	163 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. R. N. Burns, Rt. 1 Box 210, Hubert	100	25	25	40	31		25	25	25		296
2	Bethany	Mrs. Berry Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands	145	54	25				50	20			294
3	Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1 Box 210, Jax	19	19									38
4	Bethlehem	Raeford W. Hudson, Rt. 1 Box 364, Jax	1267	200		55	530	11	35	35	37	58	2229
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Faye Stewart, Beulaville	3100	200	270	265	619					50	4504
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. P. C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, J'ville	1062	92	38	27	115		17	47	5	70	1473
7	Brookwood	Mrs. E. W. Collins, 444 Rocky Run Rd., Jax	1581	50		100	426	130	100	100	100	85	2672
8	Calvary	Mrs. Mildred Cauley, Rt. 3 Box 291, Jax	721	180		24	89		27	21	60		1099
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1 Box 88, Richlands	121	130		45	45		90	90			521
10	Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville	953	180	151	166	403		163				2016
11	Community	Mrs. Gurman Norris, Box 162, Chinquapin											270
12	Enon Chapel	Mrs. Edna Hamilton, 142 Piney Green, Mdw. Pk.	1151	175	4	119	205		21	56	12	13	1756
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. D. L. Trott, Rt. 1 Box 176, Maysville	300			28	11					25	364
14	Hallsville	Mrs. J. M. Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville	227	80	10	24	25		20	25	10		421
15	Harris Creek	Thurmon Shepard, Rt. 4 Box 211, J'ville	100	100					50	120	35	25	430
16	Jacksonville, First	Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale, J'ville	2600	2550			1500		200	100			6950
17	Kellum	E. L. Waters, Rt. 2 Box 306, J'ville	492	210	153	255	560	10	189	122	100	35	2126
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill	35	30		50	30		50	50	50		295
19	Maysville, First	Mrs. W. W. Brafford, Box 627, Maysville		10	16	19	130						175
20	Memorial	Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Box 358, Maysville	1251	120	40	28	126		70		27		1662
21	Midville	Karen Losito, 109 Butler, Midway Park			7	102	177						286
22	New River	Mrs. Ward Lanier, Rt. 1 Box 68, J'ville	2850	50	10	59	294		95	68			3426
23	Piney Grove	Annie Bell Holland, Stella	720	120	63	88	251	88	152	105	83		1669
24	Providence	Mrs. Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1 Box 209, Holly Ridge	388	166		20	378			39	7		998
25	Richlands	Mrs. Warren Koonce, Box 422, Richlands	1350	200	133	138	423	10	159	60	114	100	2667
26	Salem	Miss Maggie King, Sneads Ferry	338	75	107	161	433	50	100	100	100		1464
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. B. Baysden, Rt. 1 Box 138, J'ville	405	149	75	14	50		44	50	10		797
28	Mission, New Hope	Mrs. George Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville	116	22	13	12	32		10	5			210
		Totals	21392	5187	1140	1839	6883	299	1667	1238	775	461	41108

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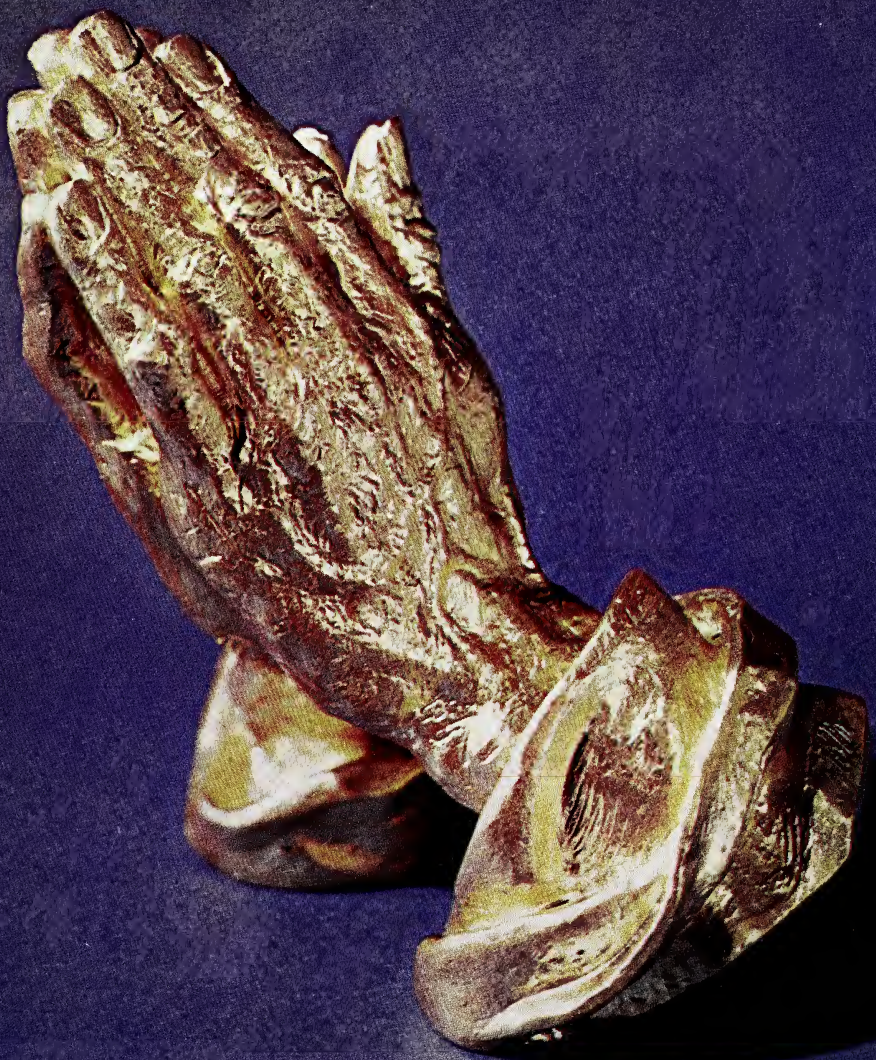

NORTH CAROLINA

NEW RIVER BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

1964 - 1965

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Held With

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH, RICHLANDS

October 21, 1965

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, SNEADS FERRY

October 22, 1965

The next annual session
will be held

on Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, 1966,
with the Bethlehem and Brookwood Baptist Churches.

Preacher: Rev. Billy Mobley, alternate, Rev. Avery Lumsden.
Guest speaker for Missionary Sermon.

Theme 1965-66: "A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND WITNESS"

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January
- 3-7 January Bible School
- 10 Pastors Conference
- 10-12 State Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 18 Associational Executive Committee
- 23 Baptist Men's Day
- 25 Associational Evangelism Clinic

February
- 7-9 State Evangelistic Clinic, Greensboro
- 14 Pastors Conference
- 14-18 Y.W.A. Focus Week
- 20 Home for Aging Offering
- 22 Association Brotherhood meeting

March
- 3 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 7-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 14 Pastors Conference
- 15-17 W.M.U. Convention, Raleigh
- 14-19 Youth Week
- 19 Associational Youth Night
- 22 Association T.U. Tournaments
- 25-26 State Brotherhood & R.A. Congress, Greensboro

March 27-April 10 Simultaneous Revivals

April
- 11 Pastors Conference
- 12 Association W.M.U. Meeting, Blue Creek
- 19 Executive Committee meeting
- 25 Regional T.U. Meeting
- 29-May 1 T.U. Youth Convention, 1st Church Shelby

May
- 2-6 Christian Home Week
- 8 Mothers Day Offering
- 9 Pastors Conference
- 9-13 G.A. Focus Week
- 17 Association Sunday School meeting
- 23-24 Annual W.M.U. Convention-Detroit
- 24-27 Southern Baptist Convention-Detroit

June
- 21 Association Brotherhood Father Son Banquet

July
- 11 Pastors Conference
- 19 Executive Committee for Association

August
- 15 Pastors Conference
- 16 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 16 8 year old Sunbeam Camp
- 23 Association Stewardship Dinner
- 22-26 Music Expansion Week
- 25-27 Association W.M.U. Workshop
- 26-27 Association Officers Briefing meeting, First, High Point
- 29-Sept. 2 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

September
- 5-6-8-9 Central Training School
- 9 Sunday School Action Night
- 12 Pastors Conference
- 16 Area Sunday School meeting, 1st church, Wilson
- 18 State Mission Offering
- 19-23 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 26 Association T.U., Sunday School Training Conference, Greenville

October
- 10 Pastors Conference
- 18 Association Executive Committee meeting
- 20 Annual Association Meeting
- 21 Annual Association Meeting

November
- 7-11 R.A. Focus Week
- 14 Pastors Conference
- 15-17 State Convention, Winston-Salem
- 20 Thanksgiving Offering
- 22 Brotherhood Ladies Night in Association

December

5	T.U. "M" Night
5-9	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
12	Pastors Conference
20	Association Carol Sing
25	Student Night at Christmas
31	Watch Night in the Churches.

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session

(Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., November 10, 1960
Moderator ..... Millard Brown (temporary)
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Lee Gregory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961, and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961
Moderator ..... D.M. Clemmons
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Joe Richards

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962, and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1962
Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... J.R. Scales

Fourth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963, and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963
Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964, and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964
Moderator ..... J.R. Scales
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Session

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965, and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965
Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Dr. Herman Ihley

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Walter Jones, P.O. Box 563, Jacksonville 28541 ..... Moderator
Avery Lumsden, Maysville, 28555 ..... Vice-Moderator
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3 Box 216, Jacksonville 28540 ..... Clerk
Calvin Parsons, Rt. 3 Box 335, Jacksonville 28540 ..... Treasurer
A.F. Butters, 112 Puller Dr., Jacksonville 28540 ..... Historian

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

The Pastor, Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President, Chairman of Deacons, and any mission pastors, interim pastors or any additional ministers on the church or mission staff of each church in the Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Paul C. Nix, Chairman; Troy Liner, Durwood Gurganus

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE - Joe Richards, Chairmen, A.F. Yarbrough, James Hatcher

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE - B.M. Smith, Jr., Chairman; Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President, Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE - Billy Mobley, Chairman, J.W. Myers, W.M. Lundy, L.F. Sutton, Alton Canady, Celand Day, Freeman Raynor, Mrs. Carroll Bryan, Mrs. J.D. Baggett.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE - A.F. Yarbrough, Chairman, Joe Richards, James Hatcher, Mrs. Billy Mobley, Mrs. Jay Alexander

ORDAINING COMMITTEE - Robert Nation, Chairman, Paul C. Nix, Dennis Wright, Walter Jones, Guy Parks, E.J. Hines, B.M. Smith, Jr.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE - Dennis Wright, Chairman, W.B. Rowe, J.W. Myers

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Marvin Hays, Chairman, Mrs. Paul C. Nix

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Mrs. J.W. Myers, Chairman, L.L. King, P.C. Thigpen

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE - E.J. Hines, Director, B.H. Shepard, Chairman, Russell Padgett, W.M. Lundy, Mrs. K.B. Hurst, Mrs. Maggie Shepard

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - A.F. Butters, Chairman, P.E. Thigpen, A.Z. Davis, S.C. Peterson, Marvin Hays

TRUSTEES - Dr. James G. Jones, Chairman, L.D. Stubbs, Ernest Thompson

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society ..... Russel Talley
Annuity Board ..... Marvin Hays
Biblical Recorder ..... W.E. Mann
Baptist Foundation ..... Donald Coley
Christian Education ..... Jasper Stutts
Social Service Ministries ..... Ray Patterson

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt. ..... Gordon Thigpen, Beulaville 28518
Secretary ..... Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Jacksonville 28540

Cradle Roll Dept. ..... Mrs. J. W. Myers, Jacksonville 28540
Nursery Dept. ..... Mrs. Ned Beatty, Jacksonville 28540
Junior Dept. ..... Mrs. Walter Jones, Jacksonville 28541
Adult Dept. ..... Lindsey Wilson, 416 Marine Blvd, S., Jax. 28540

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director ..... Avery Lumsden, P.O. Box 238, Maysville 28555

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ..... Percy Brown, Richlands, 28574
Associate Director ..... Paul Nix, Jacksonville 28540
Secretary ..... Mrs. Paul Nix, Jacksonville 28540
Pianist ..... Mrs. E.J. Hines, Jacksonville 28540
Primary Leader ..... Mrs. Connie Lints, Richlands 28574
Intermediate Leader ..... Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, Jacksonville 28540
Young People Leader ..... Mrs. A.F. Butters, 112 Puller Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Adult Leader ..... Marshall Wetherington, Stella, N.C.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President ..... L.D. Stubbs, Stella, N.C.
Vice-President ..... Horace Barbee, Maysville 28555
Secretary ..... Ray Marshall
Song Leader ..... A.W. Dalton, Midway Park 28544
Pianist ..... Phillip Howard
R.A. Leader ..... Avery Lumsden, Maysville 28555
Christian Witness Leader ..... Edward Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Stewardship Leader ..... Bruce Jarman, Rt. 1, Jacksonville 28540
World Missions Leader ..... Donald Coley, Rt. 1 Box 32, Jacksonville 28540
Advisory Council ..... Ray Patterson, Maysville 28555
J.W. Myers, Rt. 2 Box 173, Jacksonville 28540
Billy Mobley, Jacksonville 28541

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander, Box 33, Jacksonville 28541
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Carroll Bryan, Jacksonville 28540
Secretary ..... Mrs. B.M. Smith, 413 Brentwood, Jacksonville 28540
G.A. Chairman ..... Mrs. Nelson Pratt, 509 Sioux Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Sunbeam Chairman ..... Mrs. S.O. Jones, 213 Brentwood, Jacksonville 28540
Mrs. Norwood Whaley, Rt. 1 Box 409, Richlands 28574
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. J.H. Haga, Rt. 2 Box 104, Jacksonville 28540
Stewardship Chairman .... Mrs. John Ray Gibson, Rt. 2 Box 231, Jacksonville 28540
Community Missions Chairman .... Mrs. H.O. Foil, 105 Koonce Circle, Jax. 28540
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Russel Talley, Box 13, Beulaville 28518

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Bear Creek ..... P.H. Morton, Route 1, Box 207, Hubert 28539
Bethany ..... Sherman Willaford, Route 1, Richlands 28574
Bethel Chapel ..... Haywood Jarman, Route 1, Box 194, Jacksonville 28540

Bethlehem ..... Walter Jarman, Route 1, Box 355, Jacksonville 28540
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Blue Creek ..... L.F. Sutton, 93 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... E.A. Thompson, 508 Seminole Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Gordon Weston, 116 Thompson St., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Robert Cox, Route 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... Gordon Thigpen, Beulaville 28518
Community ..... Pete Brinkley, Route 1, Beulaville 28518
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Grants Creek ..... Edward Cole, Route 2 Box 309, Jacksonville 28540
Hallsville ..... Willie Wilson, Route 1, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... John Shepard, Route 4, Box 234, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Gordon Bynum, Route 2, Box 279, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Posey Jones, Maple Hill 28454
Memorial ..... W.E. Raeford, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... J.T. Lovell, 601 Jarman St., Jacksonville 28540
New River ..... Eugene Brown, 107 Richlands Ave., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove ..... Andrew Norris, Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... A.Z. Davis, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands ..... Moody Taylor, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Marvin King, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Otto Mosher, Route 1, Box 98, Jacksonville 28540
New Hope Mission .....

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

None

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Blue Creek ..... Lindsey Morton, Box 373, Lillington, N.C.

MISSIONS

Beulaville ..... New Hope Baptist Mission, Beulaville 28518

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Harris Creek ..... Leon Shepard, Route 4, Jacksonville 28540

MISSION PASTORS

New Hope Mission ..... Russel Talley, Box 13, Beulaville 28518

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

None

CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS

None

OTHER MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE CHURCHES

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Allen Craven (CH)

Brookwood ..... Robert Tate (CH)
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Aubret White (CH)
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Providence ..... Buren Shepard (LM), Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands ..... J.F. Mohn (OM), Richlands 28574
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New River ..... Mrs. George Holloman, 103 Banks St., Jacksonville 28540
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None

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION

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Providence ..... Mrs. Gerald Hines, Holly Ridge 28445

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Cedar Fork ..... Mrs. P.E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Community ..... Mrs. Gladys Lanier, Chinquapin 28521
Enon Chapel ..... Pastor
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Grants Creek ..... Mrs. Betty Patterson, Route 1, Maysville 28555
Hallsville ..... Mrs. George Lanier, Beulaville 28518

Harris Creek ..... Wade Brown, Route 4, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Lucille Stallings, 700 Forest Grove Ave., Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Mrs. Delores Cowan, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Memorial ..... Pastor
New River ..... Mrs. T.B. Brazell, 2548 Bougainville, Tarawa Terrace 28543
Piney Grove ..... Lucille Jarman, Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... Mrs. Norman Hines, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands ..... Mrs. Ray Horne, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Mrs. Maggie Shepard, Sneads Ferry 28460
New Hope Mission ..... Pastor

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

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Catherine Lake ..... Carol Wood, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... Kay Thigpen, Beulaville 28518
Community ..... Mrs. Mary Lily Norris, Chinquapin 28521
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Grants Creek ..... Mrs. Irene Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555
Hallsville ..... Jo Ann Lanier, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... Katie M. Parker, Route 4, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Margaret Goodson, Rt. 2, Box 155, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Mrs. Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Memorial ..... Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... Mrs. Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks St., Jacksonville 28540
New River ..... Mrs. Elwood McLaughlin, 518 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove ..... Evelyn Cowgill, Swansboro 28584
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Richlands ..... Mrs. Dalton Shingleton, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Everette, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Mrs. Velma Fountain, Route 1, Richlands 28574
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MESSENGERS

BEAR CREEK - Ruth Burns, Daisy Burns, Louise Garner, Bernice Jones
BETHANY - Rev. and Mrs. L.L. King
BETHEL CHAPEL - Mrs. Durwood Gurganus, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. George Gillete
BETHLEHEM - Walter Green, Walter Jarman, Sutton Marshburn
BEULAVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Ransom Mercer
BLUE CREEK - Earl Buckholts, Bruce Darlington, James Jeter, L.F. Sutton
BROOKWOOD - Rev. and Mrs. Billy Mobley, Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Thompson

CALVARY - Frank Cowan, Mrs. Nita Rivenbark, Mrs. Delma Morton
CATHERINE LAKE - Robert Cox, L.J. Blizzard
CEDAR FORK - Plato Thigpen, Mavis Thigpen, Gordon Thigpen
COMMUNITY - Pete Brinkly, Homer Lanier, Mrs. Henriette Norris, Mrs. Madeline Norris
ENON CHAPEL - Mrs. Ben Avery, Mrs. J.D. Baggett, Edgar Mann, J.D. Baggett, Rev. James Hatcher, Jr.
FIRST, JACKSONVILLE - Mrs. Robert Nation, Mrs. Morris Jones, J.P. Brulet, Marvin Hays, Jack Stone, P.R. Mitchell, Sr., Morris Jones, Mrs. D.H. Walker
FIRST, MAYSVILLE - Rev. Dennis Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Batchelor, Mrs. Sandra Adams, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mrs. W.M. Adams, Sr., Zane Horrell
GRANTS CREEK - Mrs. Duffy Lee Trott, Leroy Pittman, Edward Cole, Odell Riggs, Phillip Hagan
HALLSVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Sandlin, Mrs. Martha Sandlin
HARRIS CREEK - None listed
KELLUM - Mrs. Etta Gibson, Ernest Waters, Ted Williams
MAPLE HILL - Odell Noble, Mrs. Ola Noble, Mrs. Gertie Jones
MEMORIAL - Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strobel, Sr., Horace Barbee
MIDVILLE - Mr. Ed Summers, Rev. and Mrs. A.F. Butters, Frances Hill, Charles Morris
NEW RIVER - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Parsons, Mrs. B.M. Smith, Carl Wheeler, Robert Cando, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Mrs. James Cabe
PINEY GROVE - Rev. Joe Richards, L.D. Stubbs, Clara Morton, Ivon Jarman
PROVIDENCE - Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wells, Mrs. W.A. Purifoy
RICHLANDS - Rev. and Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Julia Marshburn
SALEM - Jimmie Midgett, Marvin King, George Shepard, Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. Valima Lewis
TAR LANDING - Carl Jarman, Mrs. Mae Benson, Mrs. Hal Macon, Mrs. Gene Edens
NEW HOPE MISSION - Mrs. Russel Talley, Mrs. Vivian Whaley

CONSTITUTION

Adopted November 10, 1960, Revised October 22, 1965

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the missions committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the missions committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. The association may withdraw fellowship from any church which fails to cooperate over a period of time fulfilling the purposes of the association.

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The moderator and vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICERS

The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood President, and all chairmen of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the nominating committee, at the July session of the Executive Board shall submit the names of persons to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year, and with aiding the nominating committee and or department leaders of their respective offices -- such persons to be elected at the annual meeting of the

association. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the association in its annual session.

* * * * * The officers listed in Section A and B may be either laymen or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

1. The MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the executive board, and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the association or executive board. He shall preside over other meetings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct.

3. The CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the executive board, and of all recommendations of the association or executive board. At each meeting he shall be prepared to read all minutes of the previous meetings. All records for at least one year shall be on hand at each meeting.

4. The TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the association, not otherwise designated and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget, or according to the specific instructions of the association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive board and the annual meeting of the association and have the same approved. The executive board shall have the treasurer's report audited at the close of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

5. The HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with the organization. The association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI - SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING

The Missions Committee of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of seeking a person who can serve as Superintendent of Missions. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association, and action may be taken by either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds vote, the Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. At all times the Association shall make clear the duties of the Supt. of Mis-

sions, and through its properly organized structure shall consider its responsibilities to him, and seek to meet these responsibilities within the framework of the adopted procedures and consideration of the Association and its Executive Board.

2. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, and shall endeavor to coordinate the goals of the Association, Baptist State Convention with proper respect being given to the Missions Committee and other committees and organizations of the Association.

3. He shall at all times endeavor to strengthen our churches by creating a greater unity of purpose in our total missionary program. This being done with the help of a strong educational missionary program which would involve the strengthening of our total stewardship life.

4. He shall endeavor to establish a definite ministry for our single military men in and around Jacksonville.

5. He shall also establish a ministry to better relate all of our military people to our churches.

6. He shall endeavor to develope a definite and positive ministry for our language-speaking people.

7. He shall be ex officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the pastor from each church (including the interim pastor) and mission and any additional ministers on the church or mission staff. Additionally, Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President of each church and mission shall be a member of the Board. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from fifty (50) percent of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The officers of the Association namely: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Missions and or Executive Secretary, or officers who might be named, shall be members of the Executive Board, and shall serve as officers of the Board unless the Association directs otherwise.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote all programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various Departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers and committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the

Executive Board. Special sessions may be called at the request of the Moderator.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and of the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Association Program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board and / or Association for adoption.

SECTION C. SUNDAY SCHOOL
SECTION D. TRAINING UNION
SECTION E. MUSIC
SECTION F. BROTHERHOOD
SECTION G. W.M.U.
SECTION H. COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee
2. Program Committee
3. Missions Committee
4. Evangelism Committee
5. Stewardship Committee
   a. Budget Committee
6. Christian Relations Committee
   a. Alcohol
   b. Salacious Literature
   c. Narcotics
   d. Human Relations
7. Ordination Committee
8. Seminary Extension Committee
9. Resolutions Committee
10. Public Relations Committee
11. Constitution Committee
12. Trustees

SECTION I. Seminary Extension Director

ARTICLE VIII. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

SECTION A. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SECTION B. SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES
   a. Children Homes
   b. Hospital
   c. Homes for the Aging
SECTION C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION
SECTION D. BIBLICAL RECORDER
SECTION E. ANNUITY BOARD
SECTION F. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The executive board may have the power to change the stated time and / or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity. The executive board shall promote such regular meetings of its workers council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly executive board meeting and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE II. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the association and approved by that body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive board and / or to the Association. The executive board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE brings the following recommendation: That the above revisions and outline of the constitution be adopted. Since this includes some items in outline form only we recommend that the Constitution Committee be asked to study and bring to the next Annual Session any additional revisions and the completion of those articles, sections and / or sub-sections that appear in outline form.

A. F. Yarbrough, Chairman

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 21, 1965
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
7:15 P. M.

7:15	Worship	
	1. Hymn "Crown Him"	
	2. Scripture and Prayer	Dennis Wright
	3. Welcome	Host Church
7:25	Organization:	
	1. Report of Order of Business	Walter Jones
	2. Report of Constitution Committee	A.F. Yarbrough
7:35	Recognition of Pastors and Visitors	Walter Jones
7:40	Hymn "Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee"	
7:45	Moderator's Address	Walter Jones
8:05	Miscellaneous Business (items that require two readings)	
8:10	Report Of Registration	Mrs. Paul C. Nix
8:15	Dramatic Presentation	
8:35	Special Music	Association Choral
	Doctrinal Message	Dr. Perry Crouch Executive Secretary North Carolina State Convention
9:15	Adjournment:	

OCTOBER 22, 1965
9:30 A. M.
SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
SNEADS FERRY, N. C.

9:30	Worship	
	1. Hymn "Jesus Calls Us"	
	2. Scripture and Prayer	Ray Patterson
	3. Welcome	Host Church
9:40	Recognition of Visitors	Walter Jones
9:45	Appointment of Committees	Walter Jones
9:50	Christian Education Report	J.W. Myers
	Speaker	Dr. Hargus Taylor Chaplain Chowan College
10:10	Report of Military Personnel Ministries	J.N. Beatty
10:20	Report of Associational Council	Mrs. Paul C. Nix
10:30	Report of Annuity Board	Joe Richards
10:35	Report of Biblical Recorder	
10:40	Report of Executive Committee	Mrs. Paul C. Nix
10:50	Hymn "Saviour Like A Shepherd"	
11:00	Miscellaneous Business	
11:20	Report of Treasurer	Calvin Parsons
11:25	Special Music	Association Choral

Address by Supt. Of Missions ..... E.J. Hines

12:00 Adjournment:

LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Worship
1. Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues"
2. Scripture and Prayer ..... Billy Mobley

OUR BAPTIST AGENCIES

1:10 Cooperative Program ..... Walter Jones
1:15 Baptist Hospital
1:20 Homes For Aging ..... Durwood Gurganus
1:25 Baptist Children's Homes ..... A.F. Butters
Speaker ..... W.R. Wagoner
Supt. of the Children's Homes
1:45 American Bible Society ..... W.M. Lundy
1:50 Social Service and Temperance ..... Russell Padgett
1:55 Hymn "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

2:00 Sunday School ..... Russel Talley
Training Union ..... Paul C. Nix
Brotherhood ..... L.D. Stubbs
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. J. Alexander
Music ..... Avery Lumsden
Evangelism ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Seminary Extension Center ..... E.J. Hines
Ordination Committee ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Historian ..... A.F. Butters
2:25 Reports and Business
1. Nominating Committee ..... A.F. Yarbrough
2. Finance Committee ..... Robert Nation
3. Missions Committee ..... Billy Mobley
4. Resolutions Committee ..... B.M. Smith. Jr.
5. Time, Place, Preacher Committee ..... Harold Smith
2:55 Recognition of Officers ..... Walter Jones
3:00 Adjournment:

PROCEEDINGS

Night Session October 21, 1965

1. The Sixth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order at 7:15, October 21, 1965, by the Moderator Walter Jones at the Bethany Baptist Church.

2. The New River Association Choral sang for the call to worship "Jesus Saves."

3. After the congregation sang "Crown Him," Dennis Wright led in a devotional with the reading of the scripture, and prayer with a response by the choral "Let The Words of My Mouth."

4. Rev. L.L. King, pastor of the host church welcomed everyone and invited us to have coffee and cake at the close of the service.

5. Brother Avery Lumsden, Program Chairman, made a motion that the messengers duly elected by their church be considered the body of the Association tonight and tomorrow in order to conduct business; and that the program printed in the "Book Of Reports" be adopted for the Association meeting. It carried.

6. The Program Chairman requested that one change be made in the schedule, that the Report of the Constitution Committee be heard at 8:05.

7. New pastors were recognized by the moderator: Dennis Wright, First Church, Maysville , Billy Mobley, Brookwood, Donald Coley, Tar Landing

Visitors were recognized:

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. McGee, Baptist Hospital

Dr. Herman Ihley, State Sunday School Secretary

8. Hymn "Great Redeemer We Adore Thee"

9. Avery Lumsden introduced our Moderator Walter Jones, for the moderator's address. He read Ephesians 4:1-16 and challenged us on the topic "A Summons To God's Service."

10. The only item for the business period was the reading of the Revised constitution by A.F. Yarbrough, chairman of the Constitution Committee.

11. The program committee chairman recommended that we recognize Dr. W.K. McGee to bring us greetings from our Baptist Hospital. He was recognized and spoke very briefly.

12. Mrs. Paul Nix, clerk, reported that 88 messengers, 16 alternate messengers and 71 visitors were registered. A total of 175.

13. A message in song "O Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord" was given by the Association Choral.

14. After the message in song Dr. Herman Ihley, State Sunday School Secretary, brought greetings from Dr. Perry Crouch who was to have spoken but due to a death in the family could not come. Dr. Ihley read from the 61 chapter of Isaiah and brought a very inspiring message on "The Doctrine of Involvement."

15. The benediction was by Dr. Herman Ihley.

16. Mr. George Dowdy led the choral and Mrs. Sloan played the piano.

FRIDAY MORNING AT 9:30

17. The morning session opened with the call to worship "Speak To My Heart" by the choral.

18. Hymn "Jesus Calls Us"

19. Ray Patterson brought the devotional reading from Matthew 28:16-20 and leading in prayer. For the response the choral sang "Speak To My Heart."

20. In the absence of a pastor at the Salem Church, Mr. Marvin King gave us a warm welcome.

21. The Moderator recognized the visitors who were with us: Dr. Hargus Taylor, Chowan College, Dr. W.R. Wagoner, Mills Home, Roger Branch, Biblical Recorder, Rev. John Haas, High Point.

22. The Christian Education Report was given by J.W. Myers and adopted as printed. Dr. Taylor spoke to the report, his message being "The Signs Of Time."

23. Mr. Ned Beatty brought the Military Personnel Ministries report which was adopted. He introduced his wife, Mrs. Beatty, and his secretary, Mrs. Billy Mobley.

24. The moderator announced that 25 of the 28 churches in the Association were represented at the first session.

25. The Association Council Report was given by Mrs. Nix and adopted as given.

26. Rev. Joe Richards gave the Annuity Board Report which was adopted.

27. The Biblical Recorder report was adopted as printed.

28. The Executive Board Report was adopted as given by Mrs. Nix.

29. Hymn "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

30. Prayer led by Robert Nation.

31. The Revised Constitution was presented by A.F. Yarbrough, chairman of the Constitution Committee. After questions were answered and remarks heard, the Revised Constitution was adopted. And the Committee for this year was encouraged to begin work now on the part that is in outline form only, and to bring any other necessary changes at the next annual session.

32. A.F. Yarbrough brought the Nominating Committee Report as follows:

Moderator ..... Walter Jones, Calvary Church
Vice-Moderator ..... Avery Lumsden, Memorial Church
Secretary ..... Mrs. Paul Nix, Blue Creek Church
Treasurer ..... Calvin Parsons, New River Church
Historian ..... A.F. Butters, Midville Church

It was accepted.

33. The Program Chairman asked that since we were running ahead of time that we give Dr. Wagoner time on the program now in the place of after lunch. He brought greetings from our Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and then spoke briefly on the Children's Homes.

34. The Treasurer's report was given by the treasurer, Calvin Parsons. It was adopted as printed.

35. Marvin King gave instructions for the serving of the lunch at the noon hour.

36. Special music by the Choral "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me."

37. Our Supt. of Missions, E.J. Hines brought a very challenging message on "Stronger The Stakes, Longer the Cords" using the scripture passage in Isaiah 54:1-3.

38. At the close of the message he gave the benediction and ask the blessing.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P.M.

39. "Open Mine Eyes" was used by the Choral for the call to worship.

40. Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues"

41. The devotional for the afternoon session was brought by Billy Mobley, he used a portion of the 8th chapter of Romans and led in prayer. For a prayer response the Choral used "Open Mine Eyes."

42. The following reports were given and adopted:

Cooperative Program ..... Walter Jones
Baptist Hospital ..... Avery Lumsden
Homes For Aging ..... Avery Lumsden
Children's Homes ..... A.F. Butters
American Bible Society ..... W.M. Lundy
Social Service and Temperance ..... Russell Padgett

Rev. Conkin brought greetings from the Homes for the Aging, and Roger Branch from the Biblical Recorder.

43. Hymn "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

44. The following reports were given and adopted:

Sunday School ..... Russel Talley
Vacation Bible School ..... Harold Smith
Training Union ..... Paul Nix
Brotherhood ..... L.D. Stubbs
W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander
Music ..... Avery Lumsden

Evangelism ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Ordaining Council ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Resolutions Committee ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Seminary Extension ..... E.J. Hines
Historian ..... A.F. Butters
Nominating Committee ..... A.F. Yarbrough
Finance Committee ..... Robert Nation
Missions Committee ..... Billy Mobley

Also included in their report was a motion that the Trustees be asked to make provisions for the moving of the office to the New River Shopping Center, and that a time limit of six be set as the moving date. The motion was accepted.

45. Moderator Jones reported that the special committee on buying a home for the Supt. of Missions needed more time before they could report. Billy Mobley made a motion that this same committee be given the task of studying the possibility of getting an office building, and to report on both as soon as possible. It was accepted.

46. Other reports were given and adopted:

Program Committee ..... Dennis Wright
Publicity ..... Marvin Hays
Royal Ambassadors ..... Avery Lumsden

47. Two announcements were made, Mr. Stubbs has some Brotherhood Handbooks for those who need them. And Rev. Liner invited all who were interested to attend their Seminary Extension Class each Monday night.

48. The clerk reported that 80 messengers, 10 alternates, and 46 visitors were registered. Total 136.

49. Benediction by Moderator Jones.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Time: Thursday October 20, 1966
Friday October 21, 1966

Place: Thursday October 20, 1966, Bethlehem Baptist Church
Friday October 21, 1966, Brookwood Baptist Church

Preacher: Reverend Billy Mobley
Reverend Avery Lumsden, alternate

The Committee respectfully requests time in procuring a guest speaker for the missionary message.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Wright, chairman
J.W. Myers

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1965 - 66

I. Education and Promotion	
1. Sunday School	$ 100.00
2. Training Union	100.00
3. W.M.U.	100.00
4. Brotherhood	150.00
5. Music	100.00
6. Visual Aids	50.00
7. Evangelism	100.00

8. Seminary Extension	50.00
9. Stewardship	75.00
II. Associational Office	
1. Office Equipment	75.00
2. Office Supplies	175.00
3. Postage	225.00
4. Phone	225.00
III. Salaries and Allowances	
1. Missionary Salary	4368.00
2. Utilities	360.00
3. Secretary	831.00
4. Housing Allowance	1200.00
5. Retirement	480.00
6. Social Security for Secretary	40.00
7. Car Allowance	600.00
8. Clerk	75.00
IV. Conventions and Conferences	
1. Southern Baptist Convention	150.00
2. State Convention	50.00
3. Missions Conference	50.00
V. Building	
1. Office Rent and Utilities	1008.00
VI. Miscellaneous	100.00
Total Budget	$10,840.00
North Carolina State Convention Less	3,000.00
Associations Part of Budget	$ 7,840.00

Finance Committee
Robert Nation, Chairman
Paul C. Nix
Ray Banks, Jr.
N.B. Whaley
Calvin Parsons

NOTE - The cost of the minutes are not included in the budget this year. Each church will pay for the number of copies that they order.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

Cash Balance in Bank as of October 1, 1964		$ 270.58
Receipts from the Churches:		
Bear Creek	$ 115.00	

Bethany	63.17	
Bethel Chapel	3.00	
Bethlehem	240.00	
Beulaville	400.00	
Blue Creek	249.00	
Brookwood	219.93	
Calvary	255.45	
Catherine Lake	230.00	
Cedar Fork	200.50	
Community	30.47	
Enon Chapel	112.90	
Grants Creek	70.06	
Hallsville	85.00	
Harris Creek	70.00	
First-Jacksonville	250.00	
First-Maysville	156.00	
Kellum	336.51	
Maple Hill	26.25	
Memorial	140.00	
Midville	240.00	
New Hope	29.97	
New River	100.00	
Piney Grove	365.22	
Providence	459.25	
Richlands	150.00	
Salem	215.78	
Tar Landing	225.54	
Total from Churches	$ 5,039.00	5039.00
Other Income:		
Sale of Supplies	$ 758.10	
State Convention	2000.00	
Bible School	466.08	
Refund Study Course Books	48.50	
Special Offering (C.T.S.)	12.00	
Total	$ 3,284.68	
		3284.68
TOTAL CASH FOR YEAR		$ 8,594.26

Disbursements:

I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	$ 42.85	
2. Training Union	77.59	
3. W.M.U.	67.91	
4. Brotherhood	82.60	
5. Music		
6. Stewardship Promotion		
7. Visual Aids	5.65	
8. Evangelism	20.00	

9. Annual Association	
10. Seminary Extension	50.00
II. Associational Office	
1. Office Equipment	52.45
2. Printing & Office Supplies	473.52
3. Postage	201.11
4. Phone	254.47
III. Salaries and Allowances	
1. Missionary Salary	3187.63
2. Secretary & Clerk	635.02
3. Housing Allowance	1000.00
4. Retirement	360.00
5. Social Security, secretary	22.10
6. Utilities, missionary	150.00
IV. Convention and Conferences	
1. Southern Baptist Convention	
2. State Convention	
3. Missions Conference	25.31
V. Building & Equipment	
1. Rent for Associational Office	450.00
VI. Miscellaneous	14.30
NON*BUDGET ITEMS	
1. Items for Resale	640.80
2. Taxes WithHeld	256.43
3. Military Ministry	118.66
4. Cooperative Program (mission VBS)	8.37
5. Central Training School (honorarium)	12.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 8,208.77

On Hand as Oct. 1, 1964	$ 270.58
Total Receipts	8323.68
Total Cash Handled	$ 8594.26
Total Disbursements	8208.77
Cash on Hand Sept. 30, 1965	$ 385.49
Bal. In Military Fund	326.14
Bal. In Assoc. regular fund	$ 59.35

*We had some outstanding accounts that were not paid. They amounted to approximately $ 250.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Calvin Parsons, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1964-65

The Great Commission of our Lord continues to be the marching orders of Christians in this twentieth century. We are to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching

them to observe all things..."

The Sundays Schools of our churches have been assigned the task of teaching the Bible, reaching the unreached, leading all church members to worship, witness, learn, and minister daily, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination-thus helping the church in its basic functions of worship, proclamation, education and ministry.

Southern Baptist Sunday Schools are seeking to enroll ten million by 1970. In order to achieve this goal, we must have an enrolment gain of one million in North Carolina by 1970. Outreach must have priority.

We are asking each Sunday School in our Association to accept a net enrolment increase of 3% for 1966, 4% for 1967, 5% for 1968, 6% for 1969, and 7% for 1970. We will grow great Sunday Schools as we show compassionate concern for the UNREACHED. Evangelism, stewardship, missions, discipleship--all wait upon OUTREACH.

Along with an increased emphasis upon OUTREACH, each Sunday School is urged to observe January Bible Study Week, to plan a church and mission Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study and other opportunities for training; to cooperate in the Adult Thrust movement, to participate in the Associational Sunday School projects-clinics, conferences, enlargement campaigns; and to attend the Sunday School weeks at Caswell and Ridgecrest. When our Sunday School begin moving forward, our churches will move forward.

For a report of the statistics of the Sunday Schools see Table B in the back of the book.

On May 18, 1965, at the New River Baptist Church we had a semi-conference type meeting with 49 present and 13 churches represented. There were three conferences conducted as follows:

Techniques of Teaching Nursery, Beginner, Primary Children - Led by Mrs. E.J. Hines

Techniques of Teaching Juniors Through Adults - Led by Rev. E.J. Hines

Christian Literature and Its Effective Use - Led by Rev. Harold Smith

An inspirational message was brought by Rev. A.F. Butters.

In order to determine the feeling of our people a questionnaire was distributed at this meeting to ascertain what type of associational program would be most beneficial with the following results: Four questions were asked with the results as indicated.

1. Was this type of Conference helpful to you?
   Answers: fair .... 13 good 26
2. I prefer:
   Answers: Age group conferences 30
   Subject type conferences, no group distinction 8
3. I prefer meetings with:
   Answers: Conferences with Inspirational message 34
   Conferences with no message 3
4. Subjects I feel would be helpful to discuss on an Associational Sunday School basis:
   a. Detailed teaching methods 24
   b. How to best use Visuals Aids 4
   c. How a Sunday School should be organized and functioning 9
   d. A visitation program for the Sunday School 14
   e. The role of the Sunday School in the total Church program 18

Due to the Central Training School conducted on September 13,14,16,17, 1965, it was decided to cancel the Sunday School Action Night planned for September 21, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
Russel Talley
Sunday School Superintendent

NEW RIVER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT 1965

CHURCHES	Enrol. /Av. Att.	Costs	Miss. Gifts	Days	Points	Gra.	Prof.
Bear Creek	82/70	62.01	12.41	5	735	CC	0
Bethany	144/126		5.60	5	740	CC	5
Bethel Chapel	No school						
Bethlehem	166/139	146.00	48.40	5	885	B	0
Beulaville	77/67	83.74	50.00	10	751	CC	0
Blue Creek	181/142	140.00	48.00	10	957	AA	4
Brookwood	238/186		73.22	10		BB	1
Calvary	113/94	14.88	14.84	5	759	CC	1
Catherine Lake	139/117	108.01	13.83	5	746	CC	0
Cedar Fork	89/32	97.08	31.32	10	791	CC	0
Community	47/45	30.00	5.10	5	700	C	0
Enon Chapel	121/109	96.24	84.30	5	660	D	1
First, Jacksonville	180/149	135.15	46.41	8	800	B	1
First, Maysville	70/64	59.65	13.00		726	C	0
Grants Creek	133/118	65.00	17.00	5			1
Hallsville	62/58	44.99	14.58	9			0
Harris Creek	No report						
Kellum	218/199	129.52	25.74	5	780	CC	0
Maple Hill	42/40	50.00	10.16	5			0
Memorial	100/85	112.14	18.85	5	900	AA	0
Midville	134/109	132.87	27.50	10	843	BB	2
New River	359/296	222.29	97.74	10	968	AA	10
Piney Grove	162/		24.63	10	1000	Stand.	12
Providence	115/97	111.23	27.01	7	842	B	0
Richlands	154/141	64.03	29.81	5	800	BB	0
Salem	218/186	218.56	46.32	10	1000	Stand.	5
Tarlanding	110/84	80.00	25.05	10	920	AA	4
MISSION SCHOOLS:							
New Hope	56/51	18.00	7.54	10	921	AA	1
Collins Heights	42/41	10.50	19.37	5			
Hewitts Tr. Park	66	16.74	9.67	5	539	E	0
Jasmine Manor	26/16	10.00	8.12	5	334	E	0
Long Acres	64/35		6.59	5	554	E	0
Pelletiers	36/33	11.21	3.47	5	406	E	0
Triangle	31/27	13.58	3.07	5	351	E	0
Westside	20/17	27.23	1.83	5	398	E	0
totals	3825/3023	$ 2310.65	$ 870.48	219	20472		48
averages	117/100	79.33	6.9	738	C		1.5

Harold Smith, VBS Principal

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Union!

This has been a busy year in the New River Baptist Association. Special projects engaged in include:

1. We cooperated in a Central Training School in cooperation with the Sunday School, Music and Brotherhood Departments.

2. We had one church represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament.
Bennie Smith ..... New River Church
We had two churches in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament.
Wanda Martin ..... Salem Church
Marcia Starrette ..... Blue Creek Church
We had three churches represented in our Young Peoples Speaker Tournament.
Margaret Padgett ..... Calvary Church
Terry Thomas ..... Tarlanding Church
Fred Heckle ..... Enon Chapel Church
This represented six people in one or more of our Tournaments.

3. Our Association was represented in the regional tournaments by:
Bennie Smith ..... Junior Memory Work
Wanda Martin ..... Intermediate Sword Drill
Margaret Padgett ..... Young People's Speaker.
We had one attending Training Week at Ridgecrest.

4. We had "M" Night, theme was: "That Men Shall Worship Him"
We had 710 present and 26 churches represented.
Junior attendance award went to Kellum Church.
Percentage Award went to the Catherine Lake Church, 52 out of 54.
Total attendance award went to the Kellum Church.
We were sixth in the State in "M" night attendance.

5. We observed Associational Youth Night with 200 present representing 18 churches. The film "The 7th Commandment" by Billy Graham was shown, followed by a singspiration, fun and food.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially The Training Union Magazine. This is essential in order to know what is going on in the Training Union Work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Director
Training Union

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT, 1965

The purpose of an Associational Music Ministry is to help the churches improve their music ministry. The efforts of our own music department have been aimed in that direction.

Music has been offered in the curriculm of our Seminary Extension Center, and is likely to be offered again. An Associational School of Music was held, and though not well attended, helped Juniors, Adults and Young People improve singing and sight reading. The first Carol Sing held in our Association was very successful and

will cause us to more deeply appreciate our great Christmas music. A well attended music conference was held this year with the Enon Chapel Baptist Church. Several of our music officers attended summer camps, state and regional meetings.

An attempt is being made to form an associational chorale and assistance from the church choirs will be forthcoming. It is hoped that this group will add much to the music of future associational meeting.

Sweeping changes have been made in the organization of the associational music ministry. The music department may be tailored to meet the specific needs of a given association or groups of churches within the association. The organization may be simple or elaborate, depending on the needs of the area. This will help in giving assistance where it is most needed. Meetings will be held only when they can serve a useful purpose.

Be assured that your Associational Music Ministry stands ready to assist whenever and wherever possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
Avery Lumsden,
Associational Music Director

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

BROTHERHOOD is a unique organization of the church in that its membership is composed only of Baptist men of the church. It exists for the purpose of helping the church achieve its missions tasks.

BROTHERHOOD is an educational organization with distinctive objectives and ministries. It fulfills a role assigned only to this group in the educational program and in the work of the church as it majors upon missionary education and missions promotions.

BROTHERHOOD is responsible for missionary education for men, young men and boys in the Southern Baptist Convention, which is one of the greatest needs of this day. Its study program is designed to interest and challenge the men and the boys of the church in becoming mission minded Baptists. It permeates such major areas as Christian witnessing and personal stewardship as they vitally relate to missions in the community, state, nation and world.

The BROTHERHOOD objectives are:

1. A deeper commitment to missions.
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions.
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions.
4. A personal involvement in missions.

Your Associational Brotherhood President attended the following meetings over the State this year:

Brotherhood Convention and Royal Ambassador Congress at Hickory
Associational Officers Briefing meeting at Winston-Salem
Associational Planning meeting at Camp Caraway.

The following meetings were planned and carried out in our Association this year:

Nov. 17	Ladies Night	New River Church
Feb. 9	Workshop	Kellum Church
Feb 23	World Missions Missionary Bill Roberson, speaker	First Church, Jacksonville
June 10	Officers Clinic	Piney Grove Church
June 23	R.A. Meeting	Memorial Church

The following officers were approved at the June meeting:

President ..... L.D. Stubbs
Vice-President ..... Horace Barbee
Secretary ..... Ray Marshall
Song Leader ..... A.W. Dalton
Pianist ..... Phillip Howard
R.A. Leader ..... Avery Lumsden
Christian Witness Leader ..... Edward T. Cole
Stewardship Leader ..... Bruce Jarman
World Missions Leader ..... Donald Coley
Advisory Council ..... Ray Patterson, J.W. Myers, Billy Mobley

Jesus said, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

***Please see tables in back of minutes on the Brotherhood work.

Respectfully submitted,
L.D. Stubbs, President
Brotherhood

ASSOCIATIONAL ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT, 1965

A recapitulation of the work of the Royal Ambassadors reveals the following:

One training clinic was held in our Association at the Kellum Baptist Church to provide assistance for Royal Ambassador counselors. Workers from the State Brotherhood Department were present at that time.

A Royal Ambassador Father-Son Banquet was held at the Memorial Baptist Church with many men and boys present.

Several churches have sponsored baseball teams with great benefit and are presently exploring the possibility of other types of athletic competition.

Royal Ambassador leaders from our Association have attended convention-wide, state and regional sessions.

A report of a series of meetings does not, however, disclose all that has been accomplished. One of the most encouraging signs is the many fine men who are giving dedicated leadership to our boys.

A PLEA

Folks say we do a lot of things
We hadn't oughta had,
But we never mean a bit of harm
Nor do them to be bad.
But when a chance just comes along
With fun a-peekin through,
We take it mostly just because
We've nothing else to do.
Boys are an awful problem,
All the grown people say;
But, honest, all we really want
Is just a chance to play.
And all us boys from country towns
And from the cities, too,

Would quit what you call mischief
If you showed us what to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery Lumsden,
Associational Royal Ambassadors Leader

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on earth, to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people. Revelation 14:6 W.M.U. theme for 1965-66 will be "PROCLAMATION and WITNESS"

To proclaim the gospel is to declare what God has done in and through Jesus Christ for the salvation of man.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
22 organizations ..... 10 reporting
568 enrolled .....
Advanced ..... New River Baptist Church
Approved ..... Bethlehem, Richlands, Beulaville

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
7 organizations ..... 60 enrolled

INTERMEDIATE GIRL'S AUXILIARY
7 organizations ..... 65 enrolled
Honor ..... Bethlehem, New River
Approved ..... Beulaville

JUNIOR GIRL'S AUXILIARY
10 organizations ..... 149 enrolled
Honor ..... Salem, Richlands, New River
Approved ..... Salem

UNGRADED AUXILIARY
6 organizations ..... 47 enrolled
Honor ..... Bear Creek
Approved ..... Piney Grove

PRIMARY SUNBEAMS
8 organizations ..... 135 enrolled
Honor ..... Bethlehem
Approved ..... Beulaville

BEGINNER SUNBEAM
10 organizations ..... 126 enrolled

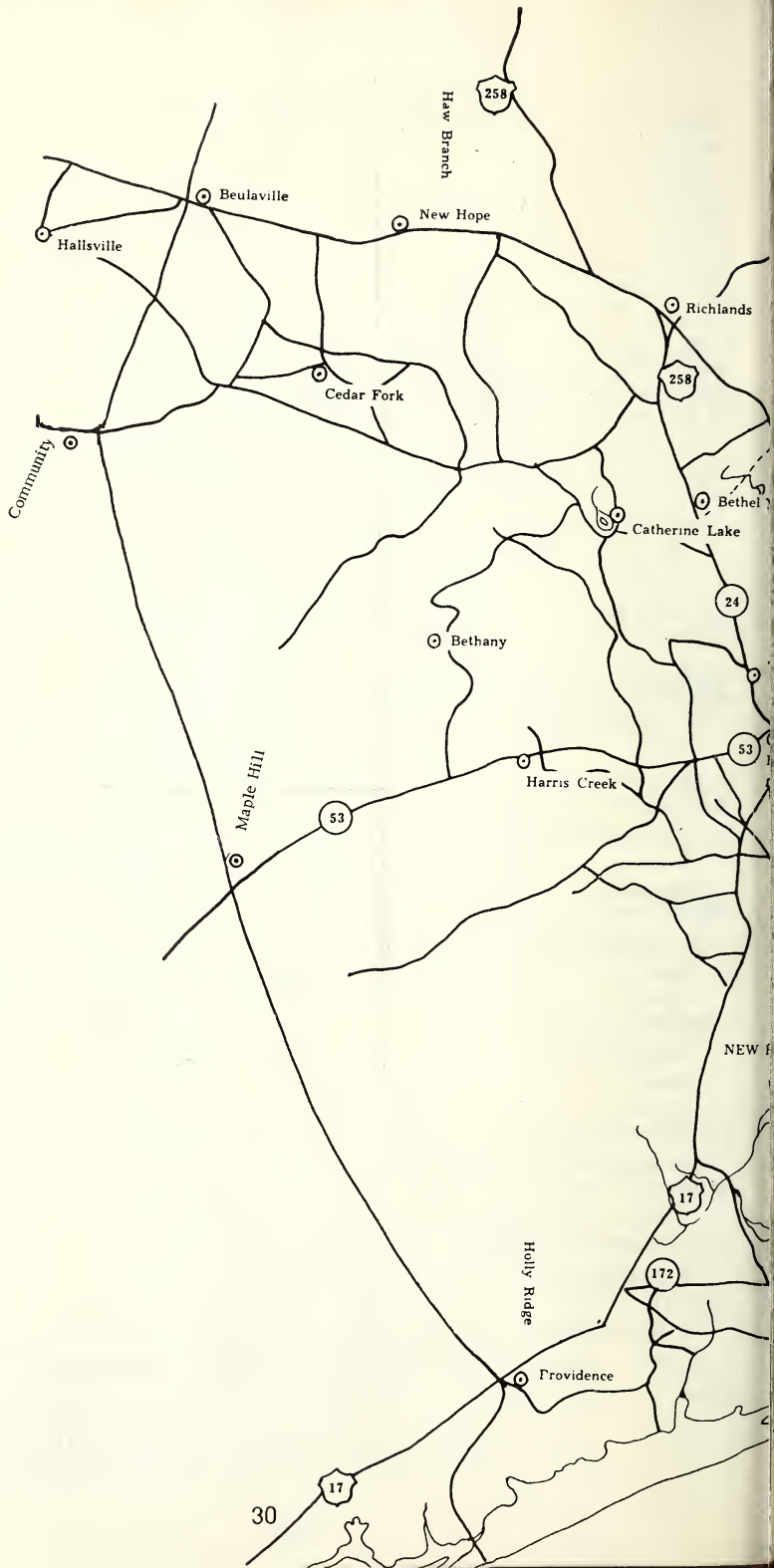
NURSERY SUNBEAMS
1 organization ..... 13 enrolled

UNGRADED SUNBEAMS
3 organizations ..... 60 enrolled

WORLD FRIENDS
4 organizations ..... 50 enrolled

***The six months reports were used where the Annual Reports were not available.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jay Alexander, President
Woman's Missionary Union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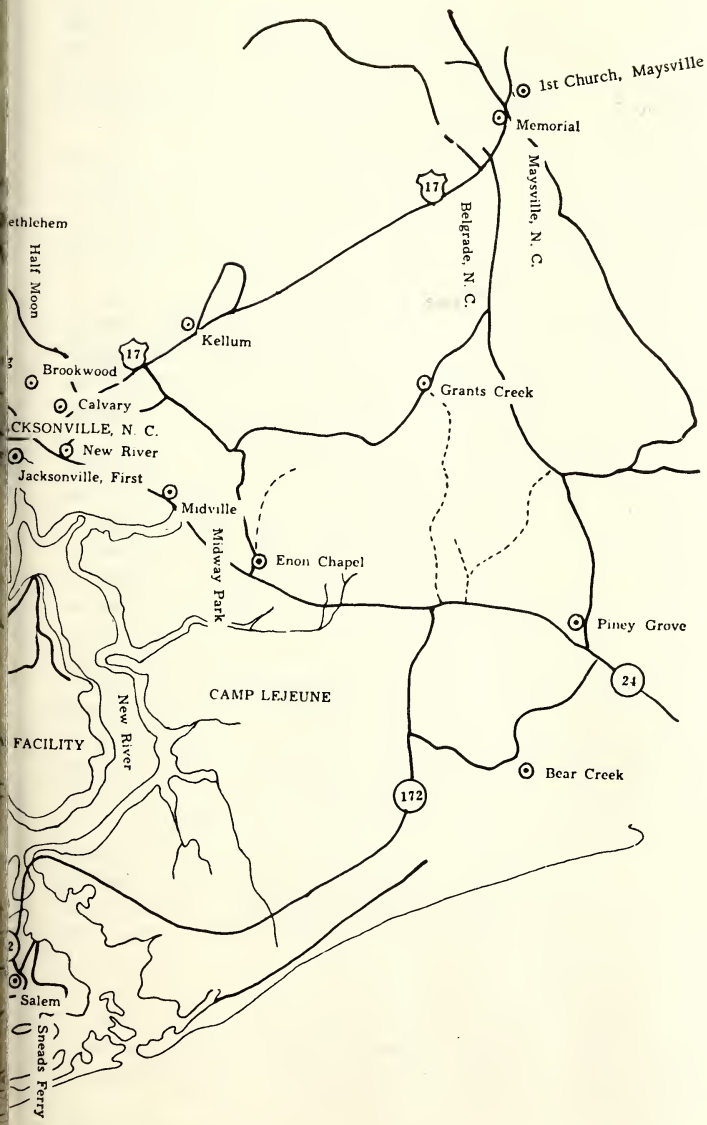
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THE REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

The history of the New River Baptist Association could best be defined in one word "change," for this has the character of the Associational year of October 1964 to September 1965.

The year had its beginning in change when a new office, Superintendent of Missions, was filled by Rev. E.J. Hines, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, in this Association. The work of the Superintendent of Missions included the continuance of the Seminary Extension program, the establishment of a Central Training School, which held one session at the Brookwood Baptist Church, and the approval of the development of work with Japanese Nationals residing in the Associational area. Also, there is a report pending before this body for the establisment of a Baptist Information Center in the city of Jacksonville.

Progress continued during the year with the movement to this city of the office of the State Military Ministry, and the arrival of Ned Beatty, who works under the State Division of Missions in the field of Military Personnel Work. Mr. Beatty will coordinate the work with military personnel in New Bern, Jacksonville, Fayetteville areas and will maintain his office in Jacksonville.

There was additional change, and progress, in physical construction within the Association. Bethany has completed their new building and is holding regular services in it. Maple Hill has constructed a new pastorium, Bethel Chapel is in the process of new sanctuary construction. Further change and progress is indicated in the fact that the Catherine Lake Church has become a full time church under the leadership of Rev. Russell Padgett, who continues to serve that church as its pastor.

The greatest change, however, has been in the matter of pastors who filled pulpits within the Association, for nearly 50% of the churches in the area have experienced changes in pastoral leadership during the year. Rev. Harold Smith has resigned from the Beulaville Church, and that church is currently without a pastor. Rev. Marvin Haire resigned from Brookwood, and Rev. Billy Mobley is presently serving the church as pastor. Rev. E.J. Hines resigned from Calvary to accept the position of Superintendent of Missions, New River Association, and Rev. Walter Jones is currently pastor of Calvary, having himself resigned from the Cedar Fork Church, which is currently without a pastor. Rev. Don Purvis resigned from Community, which is also currently without a pastor. Rev. Claude Conard resigned from the Grants Creek Church, and Rev. Ray Patterson is now serving as pastor. Rev. Deon Butler resigned from Hallsville, which is currently being served by Rev. Jasper Stutts. Rev. M.E. Gibson resigned from First Church, Maysville and that pulpit is currently being filled by Rev. Dennis Wright. Rev. Don Farrow as interim pastor of the Midville Church resigned, and that pulpit is now filled by Rev. Alin F. Butters, who resigned from the Tar Landing Church, and the Rev. Don Coley is presently filling the position of pastor of Tar Landing. Rev. Albert Hastings resigned from Providence Church, and they have not as yet called a pastor to replace him. Rev. D.M. Clemmons resigned from Richlands Church, and that pulpit is still vacant of a pastor. Rev. J.R. Scales resigned the Salem Church and that pulpit is still vacant of a pastor. Rev. Gerald Davis resigned from New Hope Mission and served as interim pastor of the Calvary Church, until they had called a new pastor, and Rev. Russell Talley is currently serving as pastor of New Hope Mission, and is also a student in Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, N.C.

Change has been the character of the association during the past year, and now that the changes have been made, and recorded in the history of the association,

it is to be hoped that settled progress can be made in the field of our endeavor to win souls to Christ and strengthen the character of the Christian witness.

Respectfully submitted,
A.F. Butters, Historian

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

The organizational leaders met and under the leadership of our Supt. of Missions decided to form the Associational Council. The Council to be composed of the following: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President, Supt. of Missions, other officer and committee members to be invited to meet when matters related to their work was to be discussed.

The council shall hold regluar meetings prior to each regular Executive Board meeting. Specials sessions to be held at the request of the Moderator.

The first offical meeting was held on April 12, 1965.

The matter of changing the Constitution was discussed and decided to ask that the Constitution Committee be enlarged to include the Council for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

The next item to be considered was the Central Training School that was planned for Sept. 15-16-18-19. Classes were planned and the teachers selected, and decided that the office would coordinate the plans and the advertising of the school.

The next meeting was held on June 21, 1965. Our Supt. of Missions presented a memo sheet with suggested changes in the Constitution, it was discussed and accepted by the group, we recommended that it be presented to the Executive Board.

Central Training School Plans were completed. The classes were to be as follows:

1. A Church Organized and Functioning ..... Mr. Tom Roberts
2. A Beginner Vocalist ..... Mr. Will Andress
3. Beginner-Primary Leadership ..... Miss Doris Morgan
4. Juniors-"Let's Make Music" ..... Mrs. Avery Lumsden
5. Junior Training Union Manual II ..... Mrs. J.R. Everette
6. Cradle Roll-Nursery Leadership ..... Mrs. Ned Beatty

Provisions were made for Nursery-Beginner-Primary children.

The next meeting was held on September 28, 1965. The Council prepared the calendar for 1966 to be presented to the Executive Board on October 12. We discussed the revision of the Constitution and decided that a smaller group would meet on Friday morning to work on it and then come to a supper meeting at 6:00 p.m. on October 12 to make further study before it is presented to the Executive Committee.

We decided to recommend that the Association do the Associational Stewardship Program again this year. Also, to recommend that we have another Central Training School on September 5,6,8,9, 1966.

The Central Training held this year was very successful, there were 11 churches represented during the week, and 54 awards were requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Clerk

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following actions were taken by the Executive Committee during the year 1964-65:

November 1964 Called Conference

1. Approved a request from the Kellum Church for aid on a lot from the Baptist State Convention.

2. Approved a request from the Midville Church for pastoral-aid in the amount of $1800.00.

3. Increased the Missions Committee to five members.

4. Missions Committee submitted the name of E.J. Hines to serve as the Supt. of Missions for the New River Association. It was accepted, and Rev. Hines accepted and ask that we pray for him.

January 1965

1. J.W. Myers, W.M. Lundy and Charles Hughes were elected to serve on the Missions Committee.

2. Mrs. E.L. Simmons resignation as clerk was accepted and Mrs. Paul C. Nix was elected to fill the unexpired term.

3. Voted to form an Associational Council, Council to include the Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President, Music Director, Clerk, Ch. of Evangelism, Ch. of Missions Committee, Ch. of Finance Committee, Supt. of Missions, and the Program Committee chairman.

4. Approved the Calendar for 1965.

5. Voted to increase the Finance Committee to five members.

6. Accepted Seminary Extension Committee's recommendations:

   1. That Seminary Extension be continued.
   2. That we plan for classes in the area where most interest shown.
   3. That E.J. Hines serve as Director. Mrs. Paul Nix, Treasurer.

7. Stewardship Chairman, Walter Jones, presented the "TITHE NOW" program and a goal of an increase of 1800 tithers was adopted for the Association.

April 1965

1. Elected to serve were the following:

Sunday School Supt. ..... Russel Talley
Evangelism Ch. ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Ordaining Committee ..... D.M. Clemmons
Annuity Board ..... Joe Richards
Finance Committee ..... N.B. Whaley & Ray Banks, Jr.
Vice-Moderator ..... Walter Jones

2. Voted to enlarge the Constitution Committee to include the Association Council for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

3. Approved a request for pastoral-aid for New Hope Church.

4. Voted to purchase a used addressograph machine for $75.00 to be used in the office. And not to be taken out of budget.

5. Goal of ten mission Vacation Bible Schools accepted.

6. Adopted a Program of work to be started among the Japanese speaking people as soon as possible.

July 1965

1. Approved a request from the Midville Church for pastoral-aid, $1600.00.

2. Elected the following to serve during the year of 1965-66:

Sunday School Supt. ..... Gordon Thigpen
Training Union Director ..... Percy Brown
Brotherhood President ..... L.D. Stubbs
Music Director ..... Avery Lumsden

Missions Committee Ch. ..... Billy Mobley
Finance Committee Ch. ..... A.F. Butters
Evangelism Committee Ch. ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.

3. Rev. J.R. Scales resigned as Moderator since he was leaving the Association, it was accepted with regrets.

September 1965 Called Conference

1. A Missions Program was presented and accepted as presented.

October 1965

1. Adopted the Proposed Budget for 1966 with a few minor changes.
2. Voted to ask the churches to order the number of copies of minutes they will need and to pay $1.00 per copy for same.
3. The Calendar for 1966 was adopted as printed.
4. The Missions Committee's report of September 7th was rescinded and a new report was adopted to take its place.
5. Approved the request that the Association ask for $3000 from the State Convention on the Supt. Of Missions salary.
6. Approved requests for pastoral aid from the State Convention for the following churches, Blue Creek, Catherine Lake, Midville and New Hope.
7. Voted to do the Associational Stewardship Program in 1966.
8. Accepted the revision of the Constitution as printed with a few minor changes.
9. Accepted the policies concerning the work of the Supt. of Missions as they were presented by the Missions Committee.
10. Accepted a motion to ask that the Constitution Committee separate the office of clerk and secretary, and that the Supt. of Missions have the privilege of recommending to the Missions Committee for final approval the person chosen to serve as secretary; and that the clerk be nominated by the Nominating Committee for approval by the association in their Annual meeting; and that the Finance Committee shall separate the salary of the secretary and the clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Clerk.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

There were several outstanding evangelistic efforts made during the 1965 Associational year. The first was an Evangelistic Clinic which was held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church on January 29, 1965. This clinic was directed by Dr. Julian Hopkins and Reverend Tom Freeman. Forty-Three persons representing 15 churches were registered for attendance.

An Evangelistic Rally was held at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville on March 28, 1965, with Reverend Billy Mobley as the speaker. No formal registration was taken at this meeting and we have no way of knowing how many churches were represented. It was assumed by those present that only a small number of churches participated.

The dates for the Simultaneous Revivals in 1965 were March 28, April 11. Twenty churches reported participation in the simultaneous effort. There were five prayer breakfasts held during these two weeks, which were well attended.

Several churches reported having a twenty-four hour chain of prayer preceeding their revival.

The 1965 church year was indeed a good and fruitful year, but not necessarily a record breaking one. A complete record of baptisms and other additions as turned in by you in your Associational Letter, is printed on the next page in these annual Associational Minutes.

The dates for next year's SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL are March 27, April 10. We hope that all churches will find it convenient and agreeable to join hands and hearts in a united effort of evangelism during those dates.

I will be requesting quarterly reports of your baptisms and other additions in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
B.M. Smith, Jr., Chairman

RECORD OF BAPTISMS

CHURCH	BAPTISMS 1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	other Addit.	total Memb members.
Bear Creek	4	23	0	7	24	14	11	228
Bethany	2	11	1	5	22	0	5	200
Bethel Chapel	10	1	2	11	2	1	3	41
Bethlehem	11	60	0	12	11	7	8	282
Beulaville	12	68	29	6	1	4	5	460
Blue Creek	15	37	8	8	20	11	18	208
Brookwood	42	28	43	32	55	5	123	589
Calvary	13	21	5	9	5	1	18	183
Catherine Lake	26	19	11	13	20	3	10	182
Cedar Fork	4	10	0	6	2	5	3	189
Community	New Church			8	9	5	2	54
Enon Chapel	14	5	10	9	6	15	13	238
First, Jacksonville	15	38	16	15	51	34	78	1260
First, Maysville	Not in Association				19	2	10	307
Grants Creek	45	13	8	14	12	16	23	338
Hallsville	10	3	27	8	4	1	4	158
Harris Creek	58	28	25	14	12			
Kellum	20	26	23	21	59	7	9	432
Maple Hill	Not in Association				2	4	4	111
Memorial	18	20	5	7	22	3	1	249
Midville	28	26	42	22	21	12	77	433
New River	49	56	38	46	83	37	104	625
Piney Grove	25	15	7	17	21	26	15	331
Providence	22	13	5	4	32	10	3	268
Richlands	5	31	12	24	13	19	2	358
Salem	16	43	33	17	20	13	9	319
Tar Landing	6	7	3	1	27	17	19	248
New Hope Mission					11	9	6	129
TOTALS	470	602	353	336	586	281	583	8420

B. M. Smith, Jr., Chairman
Evangelism

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Few associations have greater mission responsibilities and opportunities than the New River Baptist Association. Because of its strategic location, its membership can personally be involved in a world-wide mission outreach. In an effort to more fully reach this potential ministry, the Missions Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Association's office be moved to the New River Shopping area. It is suggested that the Association rent an apartment in the New River Housing Development facing the Shopping Center. This will provide a private office for the Superintendent of Missions, a lobby or reception room for the Secretary, an equipment or storage room and a kitchen. The proposed budget for the fiscal year 1966 will adequately support this recommendation.

The image created and projected of Southern Baptists can be greatly enhanced through a more adequate and desirable office facility.

2. That the Superintendent of Missions give through his office continued leadership in the developing of a strong associational foundation from which we may in the future project a more ambitious program of outreach.

The Missions Committee reports that the application of the following churches for pastoral aid have been approved by the Missions Committee and the Executive Committee:

Catherine Lake	$ 826.00
New Hope	900.00
Blue Creek	960.00
Midville	1600.00

To support the Associational program, the Missions Committee has requested through the Executive Committee that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention grant $3000.00 for aid toward the salary of the Superintendent of Missions.

In an effort to further correlate the activities of the Missions Committee and the Secretary of the Military Ministries of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Mr. J. Ned Beatty, the Missions Committee will provide a sub-committee that will work in close cooperation with Mr. Beatty. This will enable Baptists to develop a comprehensive program of mission work through our military personnel.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Mobley, Chairman
Missions Committee

REPORT OF ORDINATION COUNCIL

The Ordination Council of the New River Baptist Association was called on to examine two candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry during the year of 1964-65. The Blue Creek Church submitted a request for the examination of Lindsey Morton and the Tar Landing Church requested the Council to examine Donald Coley. Both of these men were thoroughly examined and were satisfactorily approved and ordination was recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
B.M. Smith, Jr., Chairman
E.J. Hines
L.L. King

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The third semester of the Seminary Extension Center began on February 22, 1965. Instead of a central school, classes were held at six of the churches in the Association. The classes taught, place of meetings and teachers are listed below:

COURSE	PLACE	TEACHERS
New Testament #112	Beulaville Church	Harold Smith
New Testament #112	Piney Grove Church	James Hatcher
New Testament #122	Blue Creek	Paul C. Nix
New Testament #122	Salem Church	M.E. Gibson
Old Testament #111	New River Church	Marvin Hays
Music #155	Maple Hill Church	George Dowdy

Total Enrolment 50
Total Finishing 36
Total Cost $499.75

The Seminary Extension program has become a part of the total permanent work of the Association. Future classes will be taught, and semesters held on the basis of the need and requests which shall be made.

The program is a flexible one. Classes are offered to be held in the local churches provided the church (es) guarantee at least 10 pupils, and they request the class at least thirty days prior to the beginning date. Also, central schools will be held on the basis of the interest which is shown.

Plans are underway at this time to have classes in local churches. No central schools is planned at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
E.J. Hines, Director
Seminary Extension Center

SOCIAL SERVICE AND TEMPERANCE REPORT

The time has come again when we are to give our reports to the New River Baptist Association. As your Social Service and Temperance representative may I ask that we as leaders look back over the year and ask ourselves if we have done our best against the social evils of the Day?

We want to commend the Christian Action League for their fine work as seen in their fight against the sale of beverage alcohol by the drink, and in their opposition to a proposed law which would have made legal the building and operation of a liquor distillery in North Carolina.

We are convinced that the effects of alcohol takes many more lives than smoking, yet our government has enacted a law to have a health warning sign on each pack of cigarettes and nothing on the bottle of alcohol. Also, nothing has been done about the social evils which are so highly advertised on the TV screens in our homes.

When one looks at the newstands and sees that so much of the literature there is ungodly, we do wonder at the breakdown of our moral standards. One sad fact is that much of this literature finds its way into the homes of our people.

Let us as pastors, leaders, and Christian laymen ask ourselves this question, have we done our best to oppose these social evils? Have we stood firmly as opposing these things that break down our high standards of living? My prayer is that each of us will do more in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Russell Padgett, Jr., Social Service
Representative

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

It was with a strong sense of divine inspiration that I accepted the call to be Superintendent of Missions for the New River Baptist Association. Since January 1 of this year, I have rejoiced in the work, and over the continued prospects which are before us. I am gratified and humbled by the privilege to be associated with this growing Association. I feel that the Association has made tremendous strides during its short history. The enormous evangelistic and missionary opportunities across the Association has, no doubt, contributed to this fact. I am confident that Baptists throughout the Association shall rise to the challenge of the hour, and shall proceed with added zeal and enthusiasm.

This Association is to be commended for the faith and confidence it has placed in the mission program which is being projected. This Association has built and is building a base from which the best which Baptists have to offer may be thrust. Moreover, we gratefully recognize that this base is being built with the cooperative endeavor of our Convention. In this calendar year seven of our twenty-eight churches received either pastoral aid or aid on church lots. Additionally, the missionary's salary was supplemented by Convention funds. This means that almost $10,000 of Cooperative Program funds will have been given to the New River Baptist Association in 1965. This compares to $21,392 which the churches of the Association gave through the Cooperative Program in the 1963-64 associational year.

Our Lord told his disciples that they should bear witness of Him throughout the world; but, he said they were to begin at Jerusalem. His Commission is not minimized in our day. We, too, must begin our witness here in the local association. Missions do not begin a thousand miles away. Few associations in North Carolina have the opportunity New River has. Certainly, we would not minimize the importance of foreign missions; but, the propogation of foreign missions must not be done at the expense of missions in the association. The churches of this Association gave $5,039 for associational missions this year. This compared to $36,021 which was given in 1963-64 for mission causes outside the association!

There are missionary needs in this Association which are imperative. A real need is the establishment of new work-mission Sunday Schools, and churches. There are several areas in the association where hundreds of persons are living, and no church is reaching them. These areas shall be brought to the attention of the Missions Committee.

Additionally, the need of strength in the churches of the association cannot be ignored. A strong educational program is needed in order that our churches may become stronger bodies of witness. Indeed, it is improper stewardship to ignore the needs of a weaker church that is striving to rise to meet the needs of a rapidly exploding and expanding community. All of our twenty-eight churches have full time preaching services; but, not all of our churches are able to launch a well rounded program for our Lord. Often they lack the multiple resources which a Ministry demands. The association of churches is as responsible for these situations as they are for situations beyond our borders.

Geographically, the New River Baptist Association covers a four county area. Yet, not one of the twenty-eight churches is unaffected by Camp Lejeune. Most churches have some military people in their congregations. All churches are socially and economically affected by the presence of military connected persons who live in the New River Association area. Certainly, the needs and opportunities created by the presence of these persons cannot be ignored. There is hardly an association that has such heterogeneous population as does New River. Persons from every state and every continent have come within our midst. Failure to meet the challenge here,

is to emit failure in the total principle of missionary outreach.

Service is rendered only in proportion to recognized needs. Indeed, one needs only to lift his eyes and see the "fields white unto harvest." I urge upon the leadership of each church to inform the people. Moreover, I urge you to earnestly pray for divine guidance in order that the needs may be met within the sphere of God's Will. Finally, I urge the churches to become more involved in the task which is before us. The Proposed Budget for 1965-66 is just under $11,000. Of this, $3000 is expected from the State Convention. Based upon the 1963-64 figures, if the churches contributed only two per cent of their undesignated gifts to associational missions, $8,772.56 would be given! Now I ask, it not better stewardship to give to associational missions in the first place? Will we continue to limit associational giving, and request help from the Cooperative Program funds in order to do what we could do? If the churches in the association gave two per cent of their undesignated offerings this year to associational missions, we would hardly have a need to request $3000 of the Cooperative Program funds-money that could be used in areas where resources are limited. SHALL WE RISE TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF THE HOUR?

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Hines
Superintendent of Missions

MILITARY PERSONNEL MINISTRIES

The Military Personnel Ministries - now in its fourth year of existence is a joint endeavor of the Home Mission Board and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

This past year has been a significant one in the development and expansion of the work. The Japanese Ministry has received a tremendous boost through the ministry of Reverend and Mrs. Takashi Yoshizu, students at Southeastern Seminary, as they visit, preach, and teach the Bible classes among the Japanese wives and families of military men. A highlight came for them on July 6, 1965, when they were privileged to share with these to whom they minister a luncheon in the Fort Bragg Religious Center and have speak to them in their native tongue Reverend Yoshikazu Nakajima, Executive Secretary to the Japan Baptist Convention and Mrs. Yoshie Kaneko, former Executive Secretary of the Japan Woman's Missionary Union. Through the labors of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshizu, there have been 17 Japanese women to make professions of faith, 16 have united with our churches by baptism, and 2 by letter.

In response to a request by the New River Associational leaders, pastors, and others, the transfer of the office of Military Personnel Ministries from Fayetteville to Jacksonville was unanimously approved on May 11, 1965 by the General Board's Executive Committee and subsequently by the Chaplains Committee of the Home Mission Board. On June 1, 1965 the office was actually relocated in the Jacksonville Camp Lejeune area. At this time, Mrs. Billy Mobley became associated with Mr. Beatty as Office Secretary.

A conference on Military Personnel Ministries was held on September 9 and 10 at the Baptist Children's Homes Beach Cottage, Emerald Isle. This first meeting of such nature was well attended by Pastors and Missionaries from the four associations where our military personnel is concentrated-namely, the Jacksonville-Camp Lejeune area, the Goldsboro-Seymour Johnson area, the Havelock-Cherry Point area, and the Fayetteville-Fort Bragg area. This conference brought many favorable comments and must enthusiasm. "Let's do it again" seemed to be the attitude of

those present.

Some of the needs and hopes related to the ministry as we look to the future include: (1) A more adequate means of transportation for Reverend and Mrs. Yoshizu, our workers among the Japanese; (2) That we continue to work toward full-time workers or associates in each of the major military areas; (3) That we do something about meeting the need for Baptist Military Centers to provide significant means for involving all the military men in Christian growth. These could serve to assist the local churches in meeting the needs of our military men and families as a center of information, recreation, counsel, and instruction.

This has been a fruitful year as the results of the labors of many people. A special word of appreciation is due the Superintendent of Missions and the Pastors in these four associations, Mr. James Sasser, Dr. E.L. Spivey and other Convention staff members, and to all who have shared in this ministry. To God be the glory for what He has done. May we continue to use this ministry to glorify His name.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Ned Beatty
Military Personnel Ministries
of North Carolina

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT, 1965

"Into All The World." If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad. For 129 years the Society has been providing Scriptures to those without sight; 921,059 Braille volumes and Talking Bible Records have been distributed in about 50 different languages and systems. Copies are often supplied free of charge or at a fraction of the cost. The American Bible Society is at work in Africa, Asia, Europe and in Latin America. The Society has recently made available the 15th Chapter of Luke in popular French; the new selection entitled "RETROUVE." More than 100,000 New Testaments were distributed in Argentina during 1963. In Brazil from 1959 to 1963, Scripture distribution was increased over 400 percent, reaching 5,024,271 copies last year.

One of the most important advances in recent years has been the creation of TRANSLATORS INSTITUTES. Experts are taken to the field to work with missionaries and other churchmen on problems and techniques in Bible translation. By the end of 1963 some part of the Bible had been published in 1,216 different languages and dialects. The complete Bible has been published in 231 languages, the New Testament in 290, and at least a complete Gospel or other book in 695. More than 1,000 languages and/or dialects remain in which no part of the Bible has yet been published.

New Publications, ONE WAY FOR MODERN MAN, the paper-back edition of J.B. Phillips, TRANSLATION OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, has been compiled in pocket size with photographs of contemporary city life. THE PICTORIAL NEW TESTAMENT, profusely illustrated with 581 photographs, plus diagrams and maps, is now available in the Revised Standard Version as well as the King James. The American Bible Society is at work "INTO ALL THE WORLD." Let us help by hiving to the American Bible Society.

You may secure copies for distribution to members by writing to the American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Respectfully submitted,
W.M. Lundy
American Bible Society Representative

ANNUITY BOARD
OF
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
1965 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

THE LIFE BENEFIT PLAN

The Life Benefit Plan was inaugurated on October 1, 1964 to meet the need for supplemental life protection for our pastors and denominational employees, and has already achieved phenominal success with more than ten thousand active participants. It affords protection ranging from ten to thirty thousand dollars for death under age 46 with graduated benefits there-after for dues of $3.34 to $10.00 per month. It is still open for membership.

THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

The health benefit plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major-medical protection which is now being offered. The target date for the beginning of this plan is October 1, 1965. Five thousand applicants are required by September 1 in order to put this program in effect.

BENEFITS PAID - "MANNA FROM HEAVEN"

It has been said by many annuitants that the checks which come from the Annuity Board each month are like "Manna From Heaven." These checks vary in size, depending upon the length of time one was a member and the amount of dues paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost 47 million dollars have been paid in relief and annuity benefits to the men and women of God who serve Southern Baptists. In 1964 alone, 3 1/2 million was paid out to ministers and denominational workers or their families.

MEMBERS IN ANNUITY BOARD

Today more than 16,352 churches are in the Protection Plan Program for their pastors. Approximately 10,000 of these churches are paying the total 10% dues.

There are now 127 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aging and other southwide agencies protected by one of the Annuity Board programs. This means that more than 25,000 members are in the Annuity Board's retirement plans.

There are seven states with 70% or more of the churches in the plan. At the present time North Carolina has 46% of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

ANNUITY BOARD SECRETARY

Reverend Guy Cain is jointly employed by the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Annuity Board. He promotes the Board's total program of protection by trying to enlist all pastors, churches, and denominational employees who are not enrolled in the program in North Carolina. He works to help those who are in the program to better understand the protection they have. For further information, write the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201 or Reverend Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27600.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Richards, Representative
Annuity Board

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT, 1965

During the past four years the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptist of North Carolina through the associations, churches, group meetings and through other media of communication. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one.. When the Baptist are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions, and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000. No sum is too small to merit our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any remuneration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. is a going concern. Our people throughout the State are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribute to the excellent cooperation I have received from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

1965 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

With serious moral issues facing us on every hand, Baptists need an accurate and comprehensive source of information. Secular papers cannot meet this need. These papers cover so many things--sports, society, business, obituaries, entertainment, national and foreign affairs, to mention a few. All too often religion is found only on a Saturday church page--if at all.

In the past year those who look to the secular press for coverage of Baptist events were disappointed on more than one occasion. The Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas and the Baptist World Alliance in Miami Beach provide two examples. Even the best daily papers had no more than one article a day on these meetings. Some had none.

Where can Baptists get coverage of these and other significant meetings? The BIBLICAL RECORDER, their dependable medium of information for 132 years. Typical of its service, the RECORDER devoted special editions to these important meetings at Dallas and Miami Beach. Many people who read these issues said they felt like they were there. This is the RECORDER'S job-to be our eyes and ears when we cannot be there.

In many ways the RECORDER serves its readers. For example, a bill was introduced in the 1965 General Assembly that would have legalized distilleries in our state. The bill was soundly defeated. A liquor-by-the-drink bill can be expected in the 1967 Assembly. Again, the RECORDER will keep you informed. With so many papers now accepting beer and liquor advertising, the question arises as to how they

can give unbiased coverage to liquor proposals.

Let's talk money for a moment: The average Baptist family spends at least 50¢ to $1.00 a week on newspapers with little complaint. And yet, for only 4¢ or 5¢ a week--the cost of a stamp- the RECORDER can come into your home, if your church does not have a Recorder Club, please see that one is organized. Only four people are needed to form a club. Better still, send the RECORDER to every resident family under the Church Budget Plan. Our Baptist people must be enlisted in the fight against evil. The best way this can be done is through the pages of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have provided the following report to the Associations.

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children, it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering last year is approaching $31,000.00 and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of the Lord.

Two estates have made possible two fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way, the Homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the State, more adequate to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location. Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care---a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end, it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
A.F. Butters,
Children's Homes Representative

1965 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The day that North Carolina Baptist launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that times four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Homes in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist People. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues--the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church will be careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Durwood Gurganus, Respresentative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital of North Carolina opened its doors in 1923. Baptists were concerned about establishing a hospital for those who were sick and in need of medical attention. This primary purpose has remained down through the years.

Today, our Baptist Hospital has become a great medical center where those who suffer serious disease are assured of the care of specialists who have the newest and best devices of medical science for their use.

At the Hospital those who cannot pay the cost of medical treatment are designated as service patients. In 1964 there were 17,971 service patients who made 102,402 visits to the clinics, of these patients 4,512 had to be admitted for bed care.

Through the Cooperative Program and the Mother's Day Offering Baptist Churches of North Carolina have an opportunity to share in this healing ministry. The Mother's Day Offering is the only means the hospital has of paying the cost of treatment and care of thousands of service patients who count on its help in this time of emergency and trouble.

In the year 1964, 20 churches of the New River Baptist Association gave an offering of $1,203.65. From January through September of this year (1965) 17 churches contributed $880.41.

We urge each church to share in this healing ministry at Baptist Hospital. We

urge each church to make available the opportunity of giving to the Baptist Hospital through the Mother's Day Offering on May 8, 1966. Circle this date on your calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

This year the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention have tried to bring together a kit called the "TITHERS KIT" that would give you a type stewardship program suitable for every size church. Any Church could have the kit by just stating they would use it in some type of Christian stewardship program. Each church that received a kit was asked to use it in the best way possible to lead more Christians to recognize their responsibility in being a good steward of all God's blessings.

Eight of our churches asked for these kits and plan to use them in the promotion of Christian Stewardship. Six of our churches plan some type of unified effort in Christian growth this year but will not be using the suggestions of the "Tithers Kit" as such.

Only two of our churches plan to use the Forward Program in it's entirety, one will use the Growth In Christian Stewardship program.

It is the hope of our Stewardship Department that each church will make a special effort to enlist more Christians to become tithers in the coming year.

Reports indicate that more than one half of our potential tithe each year is used in some other means. Have you ever stopped to think that our work everywhere could be trippled if all christians not only gave a tithe, but an offering also?

May the Lord help us in these perilous times to be faithful stewards.

Respectfully Submitted,
Walter Jones,
Cooperative Program Representative

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Encouraging reports from the seminaries and colleges show that ministerial students increased 117 for the year, reflected in the Senior Colleges and BIBLE SCHOOLS. There was a loss of only 89 in the reports of the home and foreign mission volunteers, a loss of 18 in ministers of education, and a gain of 96 in church music, or a loss of only 11 in the three areas. Following are the figures:

1963-64

	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers
Seminaries	3,360	715	1,154	311
Senior Colleges	2,939	1,001	713	629
Junior Colleges	575	146	142	114
Academies	37	15	1	7
Bible Schools	367	2	40	15
	7,278	1,879	2,050	1,076

1964-65				
Seminaries	3,311	702	1,153	322
Senior Colleges	3,139	960	647	723
Junior Colleges	547	112	147	109
Academies	28	10	-----	1
Bible Schools	370	6	58	17
	7,395	1,790	2,032	1,172

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Myers,
Christian Education Representative

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publicity Committee of the New River Baptist Association endeavored to use all available news media to bring before the public the actions and programs undertaken by the Association during the past year. It has been our purpose to let the community know what God is doing through and with the New River Association.

News items were contributed to The Daily News concerning the action to call a Superintendent of Missions and of the installation service of Reverend E.J. Hines as the Superintendent of Missions. Also, articles concerning the Simultaneous Revivals, the Evangelistic Rally, the Central Training School, Youth Night and "M" Night were submitted. Articles were also sent to the Biblical Recorder for publication.

Announcements concerning the Evangelistic Rally were submitted to the local radio stations.

We express our gratitude to the press and radio stations for their support in publishing and broadcasting these items.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marvin Hays, Chairman
Publicity Committee

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the New River Baptist Association, met for its sixth annual sessions October 21, 1965 and October 22, 1965 at the Bethany Baptist Church of Jacksonville and the Salem Baptist Church of Sneads Ferry, respectively, and

WHEREAS, both churches served as gracious hosts for the messengers and visitors attending, and

WHEREAS the Program Committee provided a well-planned schedule for our meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our most heartfelt gratitude to the two host churches for their gracious hospitality and that we commend all that made possible the inspiring program which blessed the hearts of those in attendance;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that we all be reminded of our indebtedness to our Heavenly Father for His manifold blessings bestowed upon the churches and members of the New River Association;

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that we stand for a moment's silent meditation in memorial of our fellow members who have in the past year gone to their eternal rest;

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of these departed souls be printed in the 1965 annual minutes of the New River Baptist Association as a memorial to their service rendered in the churches of this Association during their earthly mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen Mobley
Inez Myers
B.M. Smith, Chairman
Resolutions and Memorials Committee

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK
Mrs. Lela Bell
Mr. Buck McCauley

BETHANY
Mrs. Nettie Foy

BETHEL CHAPEL
Mrs. Nancy Jane Shiver

BETHLEHEM
Walter Howard
Mrs. Lillian Lawier
Mrs. Caroline Shepherd

BEULAVILLE
Mrs. Bettie Brown

CALVARY
Reverend W.T. Hill

CEDAR FORK
Mr. Perry Edwards
Mrs. Jullie Thigpen
Mrs. Mattie Brinson

ENON CHAPEL
E.R. Bell
Mrs. W.E. Daughtery, Sr.
Mrs. Opal Brown

FIRST, JACKSONVILLE
Mr. Ed Smith
Mr. John Arthur
Mr. James Harrington

FIRST, MAYSVILLE
Mrs. Troy Yates
Mrs. Maude Collins
Mrs. Gladys DeLoatch

GRANTS CREEK
Mrs. Mary Jones
Mrs. Mozelle Pittman
Mr. M.Z. Riggs
Mr. Henry Hudler
Mr. George Lloyd

HARRIS CREEK
Mr. Bert Brown
Mrs. Bessie James
Mrs. Millie Morton

KELLUM
Mr. J.B. Boyette
Mrs. Nora Bray
Mrs. Kate Humphrey

MAPLE HILL
Mrs. Mary Anderson
Mrs. Helen Batts
Mrs. Emma Raynor

PINEY GROVE
Mr. Stella Holland
Mr. Bert Stanley
Mr. Nan Kirkman

PROVIDENCE
Mr. E.E. Edens, deacon
Mr. J.W. Hardison, deacon
Mrs. Retha Carter

RICHLANDS
Mrs. Hatchie Koonce
Mrs. Moody Taylor
Mr. Paul Marshburn
Mr. Marvin A. Trott

SALEM
Mr. Julis W. Sanders

NEW HOPE MISSION
Mrs. Romie B. Wrenn

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association: New River — State: North Carolina — For year ending (month): Sept. 30 — 19 65

Clerk: Mrs. Paul C. Nix — Address: Rt. 3, Box 216 — ZIP Code: 28540

Moderator: Rev. Walter Jones — Address: P. O. Box 563 — ZIP Code: 28541

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	3 Services 1-2-3-4	4 Revival Meetings	5 No. Missions started this year	6 No. Local Missions operated by church	7 Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by letter, death, etc.	10A Resident Members	10B Nonresident Members	11 Grand Total Present Members	12 Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	13 Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 State Paper in Budget?	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Actual had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Bear Creek	W. M. Lundy, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hubert 28539	1889	1	4	1			14	11	13	145	73	228	6	3	N	3900
2	Bethany	L. L. King, Rt. 1, Box 171, Richlands 28574	1934	1	4	2				5	5	170	30	200	1		N	3120
3	Bethel Chapel	Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 335, Jacksonville 28540	1955	1	4	2			1	3	5	24	17	41			N	
4	Bethlehem	Troy Liner, Rt. 1, Box 361, Jacksonville 28540	1920	1	4	2			7	8	9	213	69	282			N	4680
5	Beulaville	Eugene Carmichael, Beulaville 28518	1908	3	4	2		1	4	5	4	422	38	460			N	4000
6	Blue Creek	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville 28540	1963	7	4	2			11	18	42	135	73	208	7		Y	5000
7	Brookwood	Billy Mobley, P. O. Box 56, Jacksonville 28541	1957	7	4				5	123	63	385	204	589	3		Y	6000
8	Calvary	Walter Jones, P. O. Box 563, Jacksonville 28541	1946	6	4	2			1	18	33	106	77	183	4	3	N	5000
9	Catherine Lake	Russell Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 386A, Richlands 28574	1890	1	4	2			3	10	4	141	41	182			N	
10	Cedar Fork	Beulaville 28518	1905	1	4	2			5	3	7	142	47	189	2		Y	4800
11	Community	Chinquapin 28521	1963	1	4					2	2	44	10	54		1	N	2890
12	Enon Chapel	James Hatcher, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544	1872	2	4	1			15	13	11	184	54	238	6		Y	5200
13	First, Jacksonville	Robert Nation, P. O. Box 826, Jacksonville 28541	1890	5	4	2			34	78	99	665	595	1260	6	8	N	7200
14	First, Maysville	Dennis Wright, Maysville 28555	1893	3	4	2			2	10	11	245	62	307	1		N	4680
15	Grants Creek	Ray Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 146, Maysville 28555	1874	1	4	3			16	23	23	277	61	338			N	4600
16	Hallsville	Jasper Stutts, P. O. Box 278, Beulaville 28518	1803	1	4	2			1	4	10	128	30	158		2	N	1400
17	Harris Creek	Guy Parks, Rt. 4, Box 235A, Jacksonville 28540	1948	1	4	1			9	17	20	254	31	285	3	6	N	4680
18	Kellum	J. W. Myers, Rt. 2, Box 173, Jacksonville 28540	1904	1	4	2			7	9	20	400	32	432	1	1	N	4680
19	Maple Hill	W. B. Rowe, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	1883	1	4	2			4	4	4	78	33	111			N	2860
20	Memorial	Avery Lumsden, P. O. Box 238, Maysville 28555	1952	3	4	1			3	1	9	201	48	249			N	5200
21	Midville	A. F. Butters, P. O. Box 138, Tarawa Terrace 28543	1955	7	4				12	77	79	168	265	433	5	1	N	4800
22	New River	B. M. Smith, Jr., P. O. Box 1071, Jacksonville 28541	1955	4	4	2			37	104	129	430	195	625		5	Y	6760
23	Piney Grove	Joe Richards, Rt. 1, Box 37A, Swansboro 28584	1868	1	4	2			26	15	14	240	50	331		2	N	4680
24	Providence	Holly Ridge 28445	1888	3	4	3			10	3	6	204	64	268			N	3600
25	Richlands	Richlands 28574	1880	3	4	2			19	2	13	313	45	358		4	Y	5080
26	Salem	Sneads Ferry 28460	1898	1	4	2			13	9	21	252	67	319	2	7	N	4680
27	Tar Landing	Donald Coley, Rt. 1, Box 32, Jacksonville 28540	1876	1	4	2			17	19	12	191	57	248			N	3840
28	New Hope Mission	Russel Talley, P. O. Box 13, Beulaville 28518	1960	1	4	2			9	6	7	114	15	129			N	2400
		Totals				48		1	285	600	675	6271	2383	8705	47	43		115730

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Association: New River Baptist — State: North Carolina
For Year Ending (Month): September 30 — 19 65
Associational Superintendent: Gordon Thigpen
Address: Beulaville — ZIP Code: 28518

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	119 Cradle Roll	120 Nursery	121 Beginners	122 Primaries	123 Juniors	124 Intermediates	125 Young People, Single	126 Young People, Married	127 Young People, Away	128 Adults (25-34)	129 Adults (35-64)	130 Adults (65 up)	131 Extension Department	132 General Officers	133 Mission Enrolment	134 Grand Total Enrolment	135 Average Weekly Attendance	136 Church V.B.S. Enrolment	137 Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	138 Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	139 No. New S. S. Organized This Year	140 No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
1	Bear Creek	Bernice Jones, Route 1, Hubert 28539		10	10	12	15	18	11	13			27			4		120	92	82		82		
2	Bethany	Sherman Willaford, Route 1, Richlands 28574	12	26	18	40	57	41	14	28			42			1		279	150	144		144		
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Route 1, Box 199, Jax.28540		3		8	6	8	4	2		2	8					41	36					
4	Bethlehem	J.D. Avery, Route 1, Box 407, Jax. 28540	7	11	15	26	39	28	12			23	35			3		199	157	166		166		
5	Beulaville	Ransom Mercer, P.O. Box 301, Beulaville 28518		26	16	23	33	20	17	12		15	57	20		5	127	371	250	77	56	133		
6	Blue Creek	Eddie Bissette, Route 3, Box 225 A, Jax. 28540		33	23	42	28	26	2				52			3	22	232	160	181	26	207		1
7	Brookwood	Dave Campbell, 111 E. Bayshore, Jax. 28540		74	57	73	105	71	20	30	10	67	56	9		4	20	596	313	257	64	321		1
8	Calvary	James Jarman, 713 New River Dr., Jax. 28540		11	15	20	39	22	12			16	21		8	2		166	120	109		109		
9	Catherine Lake	J.L. Wood, Route 1, Richlands 28574		15	30	30	22	12	14			20	40					183	93	132		132		
10	Cedar Fork	Freeman Raynor, Route 2, Beulaville 28518		16	13	19	21	10	11	23		20	12	4		4		161	104	89		89		
11	Community	Roland Norris, Chinquapin 28521		6	3	9	11	11				14	10	1		11		76	36	47		47		
12	Enon Chapel	J.D. Baggett, Route 2, Box 596, Jax. 28540	3	9	20	27	31	22	32		17	10	56			4		231	113	121	43	164		
13	First, Jacksonville	R.S. Royster, Sr., 308 Seminole, Jax. 28541		46	50	68	95	84	23	4		68	152	20	13	6		629	397	180		180		
14	First, Maysville	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555		18	20	18	20	27	17	17		8	43	15	4	3		210	120	67		67		
15	Grants Creek	V.R. Pittman, Route 2, Box 308, Jax. 28540		17	18	20	31	32	22				53			4		197	112	137		137		
16	Hallsville	Harry Miller, Route 1, Beulaville 28518		8	16	14	16	16	10	14		10	30	4		3		141	79	61		61		
17	Harris Creek	Donald Shephard, Route 4, Box 237, Jax. 28540		8	13	20	20	16	22			46						145		130		130		
18	Kellum	Ernest Waters, Route 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540	6	42	41	42	78	50	21	15		31	98			4		422	232	209		209		
19	Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Route 1, Maple Hill 28454		7	6	4	11	10					28			2		66	53	42		42		
20	Memorial	Horace Barbee, Maysville 28555		11	12	10	17	34	21	12	12	10	18	22		5		172	103	101		101		
21	Midville			41	32	46	45	25	9			24	41			5		268	159	106		106		
22	New River	Elwood McLaughlin, 518 Nelson, Jax. 28540		70	79	128	97	55	12	40		77	27			3		588	372	338		338		
23	Piney Grove	David Holland, Stella 28582		31	22	36	45	48	19		2	68	35			5		311	152	164	66	230		
24	Providence	Buren Shepard, Route 1, Holly Ridge 28445		7	20	19	42	27	15	8	4		43			3		188	101	115		115		
25	Richlands	Moody Taylor, Richlands 28574	19	19	12	32	59	31	21	15	5	50	15	32		4		267	189	90		90		
26	Salem	Venton Hines, Sneads Ferry 28460		23	27	38	52	21	13	17		37	15	16	12	2		274	191	209		209		
27	Tar Landing	James Taylor, Route 4, Diane Dr. 28540		15	26	35	47	27	18	19		31	42	6		2		268	92	105		105		
28	New Hope Mission	James Batchelor, Route 2, Beulaville 28518		3	11	14	25	29	6			8	27	1		3		127	64	57		57		
		Totals	47	606	625	873	110	7821	398	269	50	655		150	37	95	169	6928	4040	3516	255	3771		2

Table C TRAINING UNION

Association New River Baptist State N. C. Year ending (month) September 30 19 65

Associational Director Percy Brown

Mailing Address Route 1, Richlands, North Carolina ZIP Code 28574

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT 141 Nursery	142 Beginners	143 Primaries	144 Juniors	145 Intermediates	146 Young People, Single	147 Young People, Married	148 Adults (25-34)	149 Adults (35-64)	150 Adults (65-over)	151 General Officers	152 Mission Enrolment	153 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	154 Average Weekly Attendance	155 Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members	156 No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
1	Bear Creek	Harold Fonville, Rt. 1, Box 212, Hubert 28539				6	9	8			14		2		39	23	N	
2	Bethany	Bobby Jenkins, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	6	6	8	10	8				24		1		63	26	N	
3	Bethel Chapel	George Gillete, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jax. 28540	3		8	6	8	3	2	2	8				40	38	N	
4	Bethlehem	Walter Greer, Rt. 1, Box 340, Jax. 29540	11	11	11	8	11	13	12	18			3		88	60	N	
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Louise Mercer, Box 301, Beulaville 28518	2	2	5	10	9			6	12		3	80	129	93	N	
6	Blue Creek	Earl Buckholts, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jax. 28540	12	5	13	10	21	16			33		3		124	54	Y	2
7	Brookwood	Joe Adams, 1101 Daniel Dr., Jax. 28540	15	17	22	24	19	10	20	13			4		164	112	Y	6
8	Calvary	Lindsey Wilson, 416 Marine Blvd., Jax. 28540	3		7	20	8	8		17			1		64	25	Y	
9	Catherine Lake	J. P. Brown, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	3	5	3	8	8			10	10		9		56	40	Y	
10	Cedar Fork	Plato Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	2	2	3	5	3			20			2		40	28	Y	
11	Community	Mrs. Madeline Norris, Box 162, Chinq. 28521		4	3	4				5	10		4		30	15	N	
12	Enon Chapel	Fred Heckle, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540	1		8	6	11	11			31		2		69	35	N	
13	First, Jacksonville	J. P. Brulet, 305 Doris Ave., Jax. 28540	6	12	14	17	21	3		17	14	20	4		128		Y	
14	First, Maysville	Mrs. Norman King, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	4	9	8	19	9	9	2	12	13	12	1		98	48	N	
15	Grants Creek	E. R. Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	2		4	7	13	7			18		3		54	20	Y	
16	Hallsville	Norita Brown, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	3	2	4	8	9	1		5	4	1	3		40	24	N	
17	Harris Creek	Winfred Parker, Route 4, Jax. 28540				not	given										N	
18	Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jax. 28540	20	15	25	38	34	13	10	10	12	18	3		198	120	Y	
19	Maple Hill	Posey Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454			4	10	9				20		2		43	32	N	
20	Memorial	Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville 28555	4	4	1	7	12	7			9	9	3		56	35	Y	
21	Midville	J. T. Lovell, 601 Jarman St., Jax. 28540	9	11	12	9	10				24		2		77	58	Y	1
22	New River	T. B. Brazell, 2548 Bougainville, Tarawa Ter. 28543	11	9	16	20	24		11		19		3		113		Y	
23	Piney Grove	Marshall Wetherington, Stella 28582	8	7	12	16	27	8		15	14		2		109	68	N	
24	Providence	Mrs. Norman Hines, Holly Ridge 28445		6	4	16	8	12		13			2		61	40	N	
25	Richlands	Samson Owens, Richlands 28574			18	18	8					30	2		76		Y	
26	Salem	Thurman Justice, Sneads Ferry 28460		7	13	16	14	8		23	12		3		96	71	Y	2
27	Tar Landing	Henry Lowery, Rt. 4, Box 80 A, Jax. 28540		9	10	16	17			8	8		3		71	40	N	
28	New Hope Mission	Walter Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	5	8	11	16	15	4	2	2	13	1	3		80	48	N	
		Totals	130	157	247	350	345	131	59	196	322	91	73	80	2206	1153		11

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association New River State North Carolina Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 65

Associational Music Director Rev. Avery Lumsden

Address P. O. Box 238, Maysville, North Carolina ZIP Code 28555

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	157 Beginners	158 Primaries	159 Juniors	160 Intermediates	161 Young People	162 Adults	163 Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	164 General Officers	165 Mission Enrolment	166 Total Enrolment	167 Average Weekly Attendance
1	Bear Creek	Grant Garner, Rt. 1, Box 212A, Hubert 28539		2	12	13	10	14		2		55	40
2	Bethany	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574											
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jacksonville 28540											
4	Bethlehem	Cecil Howard, Rt. 1, Jacksonville 28540	25			15	12	30		4		86	
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518						20				20	15
6	Blue Creek	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jacksonville 28540				10		12				22	12
7	Brookwood	John Stanley, MOQ 2719, Camp Lejeune 28542				15	10	20		3		48	25
8	Calvary	Frank Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham Lane, Jacksonville 28540			18			16	8	2		44	28
9	Catherine Lake	J. P. Brown, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574			4	4	8			2		18	15
10	Cedar Fork												
11	Community	Mrs. Eleanor Brinkly, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521											
12	Enon Chapel	A. W. Dalton, Box 320, Hwy. 24, East, Midway Park 28544			15			25	15	1		41	31
13	First, Jacksonville	George Dowdy, 15 East Drive, Jacksonville 28540		22	20		25	30				97	50
14	First, Maysville	Mrs. Zane Horrell, P. O. Box 64, Maysville 28555		3	15	5	3	10				36	20
15	Grants Creek	Edward Cole, Rt. 1, Box 309, Jacksonville 28540		9		11	5	10		4		39	24
16	Hallsville	Mrs. George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518						18				18	15
17	Harris Creek	Hedrich Parker, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540											
18	Kellum	Ted Williams, 113 Stratford Rd., Jacksonville 28540	10	15	30	15	15	40				125	
19	Maple Hill	Mrs. Nora Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454											
20	Memorial	Mrs. Avery Lumsden, P. O. Box 238, Maysville 28555			10	15		15				40	26
21	Midville						5	9				14	8
22	New River	Mrs. Sylvia Flowers, 5365 Conn. Ave., Camp Lejeune 28542	10	20	25			22				77	40
23	Piney Grove	Jerry Vinson, Hubert 28539				12	5	18				38	11
24	Providence	Norman Hines, Holly Ridge 28445					14	12	1	2		28	20
25	Richlands				15			18				33	28
26	Salem	Gilbert Martin, Sneads Ferry 28460						12		1		13	10
27	Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jacksonville 28540			12			14	4	3		26	8
28	New Hope Mission	Ralph Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518			7	10	2		14			33	30
		Totals	45	69	183	125	114	365	42	24		951	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association New River Baptist State North Carolina Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 65

Associational Brotherhood President L. D. Stubbs

Address Stella, N. C. ZIP Code

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	51A No. Crusader Chapters	51B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	52A No. Pioneer Chapters	52B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	53A No. Ambassador Chapters	53B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	54 Total RA Enrolment	55 Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	56 Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	57 Total Men	58 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	J. B. Phillips, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539	W. M. Lundy, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hubert 28539	1	5					5		10	10	15
2	Bethany													
3	Bethel Chapel													
4	Bethlehem	Walter Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 355, 28540	Kenneth Durham, Rt. 1, Box 400, 28540	1	21	1	12			33		15	15	48
5	Beulaville													
6	Blue Creek	Stacy Houston, Rt. 4, Box 22, Jax. 28540	Ray Morton, 820 Richlands Hwy, Jax 28540	1	11	1	7			18		20	20	38
7	Brookwood	Bill Bailey, 710 S'nole, Jax 28540	Joe Pinson, 406 Delmar Rd., Jax 28540	1	10	1	5			15		20	20	35
8	Calvary	W. G. Rivenbark, 774 Wilm. Hwy 28540	Lester Morton, Rt. 2, Box 572, Jax. 28540					1	11	11		11	11	22
9	Catherine Lake													
10	Cedar Fork													
11	Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518								12				12
12	Enon Chapel	Matthew Hamilton, 142 Piney G.Rd., 28544										12	12	12
13	First, Jacksonville	Wade Higgins, 805 Vernon, Jax 28540										30	30	30
14	First, Maysville	Raymond Banks, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555		1	7	1	5			12		6	6	18
15	Grants Creek	George Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	Odell Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	1	6	1	3	1	2	11		8	8	19
16	Hallsville													
17	Harris Creek													
18	Kellum	Woodrow Kellum, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540	Walter Foy, Rt. 2, Box 247, Jax. 28540	1	15	1	10	1	6	31		34	34	65
19	Maple Hill													
20	Memorial	Raynor Parsons, Maysville 28555	Robert Buck, Maysville 28555	1	10	1	8			18		10	10	28
21	Midville			1	12	1	4			16		18	18	34
22	New River	Carl Wheeler, 1278 Hargett, Jax. 28540	Randolph Fast, 1292 Hargett, Jax. 28540	1	10	1	5	1	5	20		20	20	40
23	Piney Grove	Sam Jones, Rt. 1, Box 65, Swansboro 28584	E. A. Holland, Stella 28582			1	7	1	5	12		16	16	28
24	Providence													
25	Richlands	Billy Smith, Richlands 28574												
26	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry 28460	Thurman Justice, Sneads Ferry 28460	1	5	1	8			13		12	12	25
27	Tar Landing													
28	New Hope Mission	Walter Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	Jerry Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1	5	1	9	1	3	17		8	8	25
			Totals	12	117	12	83	6	32	104		250	250	494

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association: New River State: North Carolina
For Year Ending (Month): September 30 19 65
Associational President: Mrs. Jay Alexander
Address: P. O. Box 33, Jacksonville, North Carolina ZIP Code: 28541

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	59 WMS Organizations	60 Ungraded YWA Organizations	61 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	62 High School YWA Organizations	63 Ungraded GA Organizations	64 Intermediate GA Organizations	65 Junior GA Organizations	66 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	67 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	68 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	69 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	70 Grand Total Organizations	71 WMS Enrolment	72 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	73 Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	74 High School YWA Enrolment	75 Ungraded GA Enrolment	76 Intermediate GA Enrolment	77 Junior GA Enrolment	78 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	79 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	80 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	81 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	82 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. A. D. Phillips, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539	1						1					2	16						6					22
2	Bethany																									
3	Bethel Chapel																									
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey, Rt. 1, Box 379 28540	2			1			1	1	1	1		7	24			6			8	8	15	14		75
5	Beulaville	Mrs. J. L. Powers, Box 192, Beulaville 28518	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	30			4		4	11		13	6		68
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Sharon Baker, Rt. 4, Box 494, Jax. 28540	1											1	13											13
7	Brookwood	Mrs. Ned Beatty, 1006 Daniel Dr., Jax. 28540	1			1			2		2	1	1	8	33			6			11					50
8	Calvary	Mrs. Helen Pauley, Rt. 2, Box 126, Jax. 28540	1					1	1					3	8					4	11					23
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. Russell Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 386A, Ri. 28574	1											1		15										15
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs. P. E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1	1			1				1	1		5	13	9			9				13	4		48
11	Community	Mrs. Henriette Norris, Chinquapin 28521	1				1			1				3	12				4			5				21
12	Enon Chapel	Mrs. A. A. Davis, 410-1 Edwebster, Mid. Pa. 28544	1						1		1			3	16						9		9			34
13	First, Jacksonville	Mrs. D. H. Walker, 605 Williams, Jax. 28540	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	91	5				4	13		16	16		145
14	First, Maysville	Mrs. Harold Brown, Box 35, Maysville 28555	2					1	1	1				5	30					5	9	20				64
15	Grants Creek	Mrs. Eveln Hudler, Rt. 2, Box 334, Jax. 28540	1					1	1		1	1		5	19					6	5		4	3		37
16	Hallsville	Mrs. Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	1											1	12											12
17	Harris Creek																									
18	Kellum	Mrs. Margaret Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540	1			1		1	2		2	1	1	9	65			9		8	16		15	8	5	126
19	Maple Hill	Mrs. Nora Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	1																							
20	Memorial	Mrs. Ethel Strobel, Rt. 1, Box 54, Maysville 28555	1			1		1	1	1				5	16			6		4	8	6				38
21	Midville	Mrs. Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks, Jax. 28540	1					1	1		1	1		5	19					5	13		10	15		62
22	New River	Mrs. Dewey Bass, 1304 Davis St., Jax. 28540	1					1	1		2	1		6	26					11	14		45	30		126
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Joe Richards, Rt. 1, Box 37A, Swans. 28584	1				1			1				3	23				16			14				53
24	Providence	Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Holly Ridge 28445	1								1	1		3	14								10	10		34
25	Richlands	Mrs. Ray Horne, Richlands 28574	1			1			1		2	1		6	57			12			12		25	10		116
26	Salem	Mrs. Thelma Mack, Sneads Ferry 28460	1					1	1		2	1		6	10					7	10		15	10		52
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Mae Benson, 704 Richlands Hy. 28540	1					1		1				3	9					10		21				40
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Odell Thompson, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1					1	1		1			4	17					9	8		4	6	3	47
		Totals	26	2		6	3	12	18	6	19	12	2	106	570	29		43	29	77	164	74	194	132	8	1221

Table G BUILDING–CHURCH LIBRARY–SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 65

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	18 Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	19 Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	20 Value of Pastor's Home	21 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	22A Money Spent on New Construction Property for Local Church	22B Money Spent on New Construction Property for Mission Operated by Church	23 Total Church Debt at End of Year	24 No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year	25 Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	26 Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	27 Does Church Have Library?	28 No. Books in Church Library	29 No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	30 No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	31 Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	32 Church Engage in Visitation Program?
1	Bear Creek		1.1	1.5	14000	22000			2260		Y	N	N				N	
2	Bethany			100	9000	30000			3500		N	N	N				N	Y
3	Bethel Chapel		3	3			1368				N	N	N				N	N
4	Bethlehem		12	2	15000	130000			30900		N	N	N				N	N
5	Beulaville	Miss Ada Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	18	2	15000	60000	2938				Y	N	Y	308	1	1		
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Martha Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 133, Jacksonville 28540	10	2		45000			10500	1	Y	N	Y	75			Y	N
7	Brookwood		10	2	35000	275000			155000		Y	Y	Y	225	1	1	Y	Y
8	Calvary	Miss Margaret Padgett, 503 S. Shore, Jacksonville 28540	8	3	10000	41000			10376		Y	Y	Y	200	1	1	Y	Y
9	Catherine Lake		1	3	10000	16000						N	N					Y
10	Cedar Fork	Letha Scott, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	8	2	13000	51000	1000				Y	N	Y	100	1		N	N
11	Community		5	3		10000	500		1400		N	N	N				Y	Y
12	Enon Chapel		10	2	15000	40000	5450		2000		Y	N	Y	50	1		N	N
13	First, Jacksonville	Mrs. E.M. Shearon, 1011 Henderson Dr. 28540			40000	300000			142500		Y		Y	1015	1	1		Y
14	First, Maysville		5.5	1.3	10000	75000	1605		8551		Y	N	N				N	N
15	Grants Creek		9	1	10000	30000	1704		6600		Y	N	Y	65			Y	N
16	Hallsville				8000	30000					Y	N	N				N	N
17	Harris Creek				10000	40000	3152				N	N	N				Y	N
18	Kellum		14	3	10000	40000			6891		Y	N	Y	35			Y	Y
19	Maple Hill				15000	25000	2235		11087		N	Y	N				N	N
20	Memorial	Miss Rebecca Parsons, Maysville 28555	13	180	16000	100000					Y		Y	100	1		Y	N
21	Midville	Lois Gates, 3150 Bougainville, T.T. 28543	2	1.2		125000			75000		N	N	Y	307			Y	Y
22	New River		11	2	16500	169800			71881		Y	N	Y	200			N	Y
23	Piney Grove		15	4	15000	70000					Y	N					Y	N
24	Providence	Miss Cynthia Padgett, Holly Ridge 28445	8	4	12000	50000	6242				Y	Y	Y	230			N	N
25	Richlands		6	1	21521	70000			4000		Y	N	Y	100	1		N	N
26	Salem	Mrs. Barbara Day. Sneads Ferry 28460	5	1.5	12000	90000	6829		47104		N	N	Y	100			N	Y
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. John Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 58, Jacksonville 28540			13800	43800			14118		N	N	Y	40			N	Y
28	New Hope Mission		8	2		13000	156		2400		N	N	N				N	N
		Totals			345821	1991600	33179		60606	1				3150	8	4		

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Association New River State North Carolina Year ending (month) September 30 19 65

Associational Treasurer Calvin Parsons

Address Route 3, Box 335, Jacksonville, North Carolina ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	33 Persons Enlisted as Witnesses—Result of Commitment Day in Jan.	34 Total Receipts from all Sources	35 Pastor's Salary	36 Other Church Staff Salaries	37 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	38 All Other Local Expenditures	39 Grand Total Local Expenditures	14 Number of Tithers	15A Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Programs	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	15B When Used: Not at all	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Owen P. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert 25839		6877	3900	30	54	2543	6527	10			x						
2	Bethany	Sherman Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574		8076	3120			4635	7755										
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jax. 28540		1114	480			408	888	9									
4	Bethlehem	Leo Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 393, Jax. 28540		16369	4680	660	451	9697	15488	80									
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Lula Parker, Box 302, Beulaville 28518		17712	4000	773	1025	8099	13897	50		x					x		
6	Blue Creek	Roland Patten, Rt. 3, Box 119, Jax. 28540	12	15246	3824	640		9608	14072	25			x				x		
7	Brookwood	W. E. Blake, 809 Decatur Rd., Jax. 28540		38625	6000	3347		40063	49410	146				x			x		
8	Calvary	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill, Jax. 28540		10591	3194			5105	8299	21			x					x	
9	Catherine Lake	L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574		4337	2100			1887	3987										
10	Cedar Fork	P. E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		12223	4800	324		4128	9252										
11	Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521		4283	2250		25	986	3361	7									
12	Enon Chapel	W. E. Mann, 100 Carver Ext., Midway Park 28544		19646	5200	752		3634	9586	38									
13	First, Jacksonville	K. B. Hurst, 9 Ruth Street., Jax. 28540		71457	7200	13416		43470	64086										
14	First, Maysville	Jason Cumbo, Box 173, Maysville 28555		12134	4800			3403	8203	35									
15	Grants Creek	J. M. Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555		9535	3709			3168	6877										
16	Hallsville	George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518		4900	1400			3108	4508	6									
17	Harris Creek	E. H. Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 267, Jax. 28540		12549	5064			13974	19038										
18	Kellum	Lester W. Morton, Rt. 2, Box 252, Jax. 28540		17992	4680	650	520	9224	17992										
19	Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454		8651	2860			4730	7590	15									
20	Memorial	Miss Janie Henderson, Box 358, Maysville 28555		10458	5200	364	220	2915	8699										
21	Midville	Sam Wax, Box 426, Jax. 28541		9840	2785			11703	14488	10									
22	New River	Henry Johnston, 909 Vernon Dr., Jax. 28540	20	41268	6300	3455		29046	38801	228		x					x		
23	Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, Swansboro 28584		15561	4680			8249	12929	40									
24	Providence	Mrs. W. A. Purifoy, Holly Ridge 28445		11242	3995	540	187	6242	10964	30			x				x		
25	Richlands	Warren Koonce, Box , Richlands 28574		19104	5080	600		5568	11248	80									
26	Salem	Mrs. Maggie K. Shepard, Sneads Ferry 28460	11	17000	4000			4000	8000	40		x							
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Melba Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jax. 28540		11176	3435			6169	9604	38									
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Jerry Jarman, Route 2, Beulaville 28518		2959	873		227	1672	2772	8									
		Totals	43	430925	109609	25551	2709	247434	388321	836		3	4	1			5	1	

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association New River State N. C. Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 65

Associational Missionary E. J. Hines

Address P. O. Box 902, Jacksonville, N. C. ZIP Code 28541

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	40 Cooperative Program	41 Associational Missions	42 Designated: State Missions	43 Designated: Home Mission Board	44 Designated: Foreign Mission Board	45 Designated: Christian Education, Schools	46 Designated: Children's Homes	47 Designated: Hospitals	48 Designated: Home for Aged	49 Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	50 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. R. N. Burns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert 28539	150	100	16	27	10		25	26	21		375
2	Bethany	Mrs. Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	145	63	25	28	22		39	43	39		395
3	Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillete, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jax. 28540		3					7	11	7		25
4	Bethlehem	Raeford Hudson, Rt. 1, Box 364, Jax. 28540	1076	268	30	106	523		33	28			2084
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Myrna Thigpen, Box 264, Beulaville 28518	2350	450	80	305	512				10	108	3815
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jax. 28540	1284	254	30	16	127	1	30	22	20		1794
7	Brookwood	Mrs. C. O. Johnson, 808 Barn St., Jax. 28540	1023	250	56	160	283			16	10		1798
8	Calvary	Mrs. Mildred Cauley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jax. 28540	774	279		54			31	14			1181
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574	64	150		5	5						224
10	Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	802	201	141	134	255		134				1666
11	Community	Mrs. Madeline Norris, Box 162, Chinquapin 28521	70	35		12	25						152
12	Enon Chapel	Mrs. L. M. McCarroll, 112 Barbara, Midway Park 28544	1018	176		140	160		27	5			1528
13	First, Jacksonville	Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale Rd., Jax. 28540	5175	225	296	400	1000			225		50	7371
14	First, Maysville	Mrs. W. W. Bradford, Box 627, Maysville 28555	564	144		100	241						1049
15	Grants Creek	Mrs. Duffy Lee Trott, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	804	106	10	7	80	10		19			1036
16	Hallsville	Mrs. J. M. Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	231	85	10	27	27		10	14	16		420
17	Harris Creek	Thurman Shepard, Rt. 4, Jax. 28540		No Report Given									
18	Kellum	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540	1974	336	28	113	205	13	154	30	15	50	2918
19	Maple Hill	Mrs. Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	40	35		50	50	21	50	50	50		331
20	Memorial	Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Box 358, Maysville 28555	1269	165	14	61	151		40	40	13		1754
21	Midville	Zona Hargraves, 5149 Ala. Ave., Camp Le. 28542	480	288	26	83	236					27	1142
22	New River	Mrs. Lorie Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 68, Jax. 28540	2000	100	67	67	169		34	30			2467
23	Piney Grove	Annie Bell Holland, Stella	1859	390	50	42	129	12	44	74	32		2632
24	Providence	Mrs. Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Holly Ridge 28445	918	459		70	320		26				1793
25	Richlands	Mrs. Warren Koonce, Richlands 28574	1350	180	171	281	498	48	155	100	137		2920
26	Salem	Mrs. Barbara Day, Sneads Ferry 28460	652	215	103	97	350	50	100	100	100		1768
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Melba Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jax. 28540	405	207	50	50	50		50	50	50	50	962
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	179	43	5	24	25		5	10		10	303
		Totals	26656	5207	1208	2459	5453	155	994	907	530	295	43903

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